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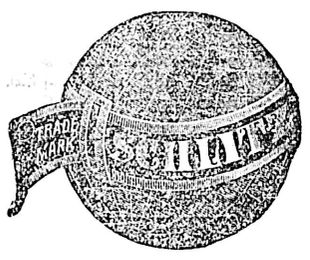
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A Bundle Of Papers

Private Documents Mr. Eberts Says Were Abstracted From His Possession

Produced in Court By Mr. Curtis' Counsel at Royal Commission.

But Attorney General Quit Willing That Contents Be Made Public.

The Royal commission investigating the charges made by Mr. Smith Curtis, M. P. P., against Hon. Jas. Dunsmuir, and members of his cabinet, reassembled at the Court House yesterday morning, His honor, Mr. Justice Walkem presiding.

The cross-examination of Hon. D. M. Eberts, by Mr. Bond, was continued. Before entering upon the cross-examination, Mr. Bond asked for the production of all telegrams which had passed between Mr. Greenshields and Hon. Mr. Wells; he also asked for correspondence between the E. & N. Railway Company and the Pacific Improvement Company.

Mr. Cassidy said any telegrams which had passed were of a private nature, and there was no such correspondence. Mr. Dunsmuir had stated on oath, that there was no such correspondence, all that passed was that between himself and General Hubbard, which he had produced. It was idle for Mr. Bond to ask for documents which had no existence.

Mr. Bond insisted that it was necessary to his case that this correspondence should be produced.

Mr. Cassidy—"There are no such documents."

Mr. Bond objected to going on with the cross-examination of Hon. Mr. Eberts until the documents were produced. He declared he was acting in the case in the ordinary course of business as counsel—

His Lordship said Mr. Bond was entirely wrong. He was only appearing as counsel by courtesy. He had no standing as counsel before the commission, but he was at perfect liberty to proceed with the cross-examination of Mr. Eberts. He must either go on with the case or drop it. Regarding the papers, he might move for their production later on.

Mr. Cassidy pointed out that several of the matters dwelt upon by Mr. Bond were wholly irrelevant to the investigation, and he asked His Lordship to make a ruling to that effect.

His Lordship said he was allowing Mr. Bond an unusual latitude, but he would not lay down any rule. If either counsel overstepped the boundary too far he would call him to task.

Mr. Bond read the following list of witnesses, whom he desired to call:

Otto Weeks, Frank L. Carter, J. H. McGill, George Denny, D. A. Ross, John Nelson, Ben. Nicholas, C. C. MacGregor, —Felton, —, Downey, T. Gifford, M. P. P., J. Allcock, R. F. Green, M. P. P., J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., A. W. Neill, M. P. P., Capt. Tatlow, M. P. P., E. C. Smith, M. P. P., W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., H. D. Helmcken, M. P. P., T. Dodd, M. P. P., C. W. Munro, M. P. P., A. E. McPhillips, M. P. P., Oscar Pass, R. E. Gosnell, T. McNeill.

Mr. Bond said certain papers had come into his clients' possession which he desired to produce, and put in in evidence.

Mr. Eberts—"Those papers were stolen from me on Saturday."

At this point Mr. Eberts reached over and snatched the bundle of papers from Mr. Bond, exclaiming: "Those are my papers, stolen from me, and I am going to keep them."

Mr. Cassidy also spoke emphatically of the dishonorable way in which the papers had been secured by Mr. Bond or his client.

Mr. Eberts said the papers were taken from his pocket or dropped in the street. He did not know whether he should produce them in court. There were drafts of documents which had nothing bearing on the charges under investigation. Personally he had no objection to these being produced, but they were portions of private negotiations between the government and the contractors and should be held private and confidential.

Mr. Eberts then read the papers as follows:

First—Draft of agreement presented to the House.

Second—A clean draft of an original agreement attached, and other papers leading up to the agreement with the Canadian Northern.

Third—Various memoranda, fragments of drafts, etc.

Mr. Eberts explained that the policy of the government was consummated in the agreement. The papers in his hands were preliminary memoranda leading up to the agreement. The object of the other side in getting possession of these papers and producing them in evidence was for political purposes solely.

His Lordship asked Mr. Eberts on his oath if the papers were rough drafts of, and memoranda connected with the final agreement?

Mr. Eberts swore positively that they were.

Mr. Bond insisted that the papers should be produced in court.

They should have been produced before, but they had been taken back although Mr. Eberts had stated that all documents connected with the case in his possession were produced.

Mr. Cassidy pointed out that Mr. Eberts had brought the papers over to court on Saturday, but they were abstracted by some person and yet he was blamed for not producing them.

His Lordship held that Mr. Eberts was not obliged to produce the papers. He might please himself in the matter.

Mr. Eberts said he had no objection to producing the papers, he merely wished to protest against counsel's pretension that he was entitled to them.

Mr. Eberts handed the papers to Mr. Bond, and His Lordship remarked, "Let him have them, he may find some law in them."

Mr. Bond—"I have no need of looking for law."

His Lordship—"Well, it wouldn't hurt you if you did."

In answer to Mr. Bond, Mr. Eberts said he had a memorandum of notes of transactions between the railway company and the government.

Mr. Eberts declined to produce these notes, and His Lordship upheld his objection.

In answer to Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Eberts said there was nothing in the memoranda that would disclose any matter bearing on the charge of maladministration on the part of Mr. Dunsmuir or the government.

Mr. Eberts then proceeded to read the memoranda, although Mr. Bond strongly objected, declaring that he did not want them read, but produced as evidence.

The first memo. dealt with taxation of the railway lands.

The second, to change the contract from "at or near Victoria," to "Victoria," so as to assure the terminus to the city.

The third, that the railway lands should be selected from lands reserved for railway purposes; also setting forth the manner of selecting lands in blocks, and several other amendments and suggestions added to or inserted in the company's proposed agreement, with regard to lands, construction, taxation, etc. At another point to strike out the words "Comox and Cape Scott railway," and insert, "A railway to Victoria." Again an amendment to the clause providing for an adequate ferry service between the Mainland and the most convenient point on Vancouver Island. There was a provision that the company should take up lands outside the reserve when necessary in blocks 10 miles square, and another providing that the company should give free sites to schools, hospitals and other public buildings. These and other amendments were made in the contract to the advantage of the public.

As far as witness knew, there was no agreement between the Canadian Northern and Mr. Dunsmuir.

Mr. Bond again asked if Mr. Eberts still objected to produce the papers.

Mr. Eberts said he had no objection, and handed over the papers.

Some of the papers were in his handwriting, and some in Mr. McLean's.

Mr. Bond asked if it was the intention of the government to give Mackenzie & Mann a charter for a railway from Seymour Narrows to Victoria.

Mr. Eberts said there was an application for a private bill for such a railway now before the House. He declined to answer a question as to whether the government were pledged to support such bill, or whether or not they had promised the line a land grant, on the ground that they were questions which would not be answered in the House and could not be answered in court.

His Lordship upheld the witness. Counsel had no right to attempt to learn from witness the policy of the government.

Mr. Eberts further deposed that there was no agreement existing between the government and any person to build such a road.

Mr. Eberts, answering Mr. Bond, said he had not seen the contract which Mr. Greenshields brought from Toronto. He had not compared the original contract with the printed copy, which had been prepared by the King's Printer by order of the House. He identified the written agreement "C." as substantially the

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The Bridge At Westminster

Contract For the Substructure Awarded to Armstrong, Morrison & Balfour.

Agreement For Important Work Signed By the Firm and Government.

The contract for the construction of the substructure of the Fraser river bridge was signed yesterday as between the government of British Columbia and Messrs. Armstrong, Morrison & Balfour, contractors, Vancouver. The contract for the superstructure was awarded some time ago to the Dominion Bridge company, of Montreal, the lowest tenderers. Although the tender of Armstrong, Morrison & Balfour was second lowest for the substructure on the recommendation of Mr. Waddell, the designer of the bridge, and the expert engineer employed by the government, after careful investigation on his part, their tender was accepted.

The axiom that the foundation of the bridge need scarcely be mentioned, for the safety of the superstructure depends altogether on the strength and proper construction of the foundations to support it. In selecting Messrs. Armstrong, Morrison & Balfour to carry out the work, the government have made a wise choice. Mr. W. H. Armstrong was master mechanic during the building of the Canadian Pacific from Yale to its junction with the line from the East, and is not only possessed of native executive ability of a high order, but is also thoroughly acquainted with the direction and building of large public works. It was his firm who built the most important section of the Crow's Nest railway. Mr. Morrison received his practical engineering education in the great shipyards of Scotland, and is a man of untiring energy and resource. Mr. Balfour directed the building of the bridges on the C. P. R., the Canadian Northern and the Crow's Nest railways during construction, and is the practical bridge man of the firm.

With so excellent a combination of ability and experience, the government is assured that the construction of the substructure of the Fraser river bridge will be carried to completion in a safe and satisfactory manner, and in as short a time as it is possible to complete it with safety.

Hon. Mr. Wells, the chief commissioner, and Mr. Waddell, the designer of the bridge, are to be congratulated upon securing so able a firm to carry out this most important work.

It will be some considerable time yet before actual construction is begun, as an expensive plant to handle the work has to be built, and this cannot be accomplished before the yearly freshet has taken place, which would effectually prevent the prosecution of the work, the difficult and expensive portion of which is under water.

A TOTAL LOSS.

Steamer Lake Superior Sinks After Being Hauled Off Rocks.

St. John, N. B., April 1.—Steamer Lake Superior, previously reported ashore in St. John harbor, sprang a leak yesterday, and when she was hauled off the rocks today, sank. The vessel will, it is now feared, be a total loss, and her cargo valued at $150,000, will be seriously damaged. The steamer is valued at $200,000, and was insured.

PETITION DISMISSED.

Mr. Tolton Confirmed in His Seat in North Wellington.

Guelph, Ont., April 1.—The North Wellington election petition came up this afternoon before Judges Meredith and Lount. No evidence was offered and the petition was dismissed without costs. Mr. Edwin Tolton, is therefore confirmed in his seat.

Japanese At Atlin

An Exciting Time In the Camp When the Orientals Appeared.

Miners Gathered in Force and Marched to Scene From the Creeks.

Persuaded New Arrivals to Go and Escorted Them Out of Town.

Special to the Colonist.

Atlin, B. C., March 22.—The present week has been one of the most exciting since the camp was started owing to the appearance of the Japanese laborers engaged for the Atlin Mining company by Mr. Fetherstonhaugh. Some meetings of the Atlin citizens were held at the end of last week and finally Mr. Fetherstonhaugh was induced to sign an agreement by which he pledged himself to send out the Japs on the 1st day of June next, or if any further contingent of Orientals was heard of as being on the way, when he promised to at once allow his Japanese employees to quit Atlin and assist in turning back any of their countrymen whom they might meet bound for this camp. After this arrangement was entered into, it seemed as though nothing more could be done, but the feeling of intense excitement continued to grow as the hour of the expected arrival of the unwelcome Orientals drew near. The Amur, on which the men were voyaging to Skagway was due there on the 15th inst., and the Japs were expected in Atlin on Wednesday. On the latter evening a considerable number of miners from the creeks were noticed in and about the town, but these after a time disappeared, the reason being doubtless that they found by their scouts the new comers would not arrive until the following day.

On Thursday a large meeting of miners was held at Discovery, and it was decided to come down to Atlin in a body and eject the intruders. When the teams, which had been sent out via Cariboo trail to bring the Asiatics to Atlin, drew up on Pearl street, it was found that the men were fully armed with Winchester repeating rifles, and as each one stepped out of the sleigh, rifle in hand, a thrill of rage and disgust ran through the minds of the inhabitants, who witnessed the scene. At once the evil news sped from creek to creek.

Forth poured the miners from their tunnels, their cabins and their tents. The men of Pine met the men of Spruce at the Halfway, and having joined forces marched straight down to Atlin. The miners, about 150 in number, on reaching Atlin, marched in good order two deep down the main street of the town, and drew up near the Royal hotel, where they held a consultation.

The government authorities apparently apprehended serious trouble and possible conflict with the miners as a number of special constables were hastily sworn in by Mr. Thain, and a team engaged to transport them to McKee creek, whither the miners, their brief consultation over, were already on the way in search of the Japanese.

Just before the force of miners left for McKee creek, Mr. Thain, who appeared to be fearful of bloodshed, commenced to read some proclamation of a public nature, presumably the "Riot Act." The miners, however, refused to dally, and making a few jocular comments, continued on their way to McKee, which they reached about 6 p. m. They interviewed the Japanese there, and evidently by their powers of persuasion were effective, as the Japs consented to leave the creek and the camp, only pleading that they be allowed to remain where they were for the night so as to get a good night's rest before commencing their journey out to Skagway next day.

The following morning (Saturday) they returned to Atlin, escorting the Japs to the town, where the latter soon made ready for departure south. Subscriptions were taken up and sufficient money was raised to pay the passage of the little brown men out to Skagway and Vancouver. They were well fed and treated, and then got off at once. Jack Perkinson being placed in charge of the squad, with explicit instructions to see them out of the country. Atlin then gave itself up to celebration of the auspicious event, and at this moment the sounds of revelry and rejoicing may be heard ringing through the town. The miners permitted no excesses of any kind whilst they were engaged upon their task. The whole affair was well planned and organized, the purpose in hand was carried out well and quietly without injury to anyone concerned.

Mr. Fetherstonhaugh went down to McKee, but met with no success in his endeavor to retain his "little brown men." The miners won the day, and everyone was thankful that the victory was a peaceful and bloodless one, and that the nonsense played so large a part all through.

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INTERNATIONAL UNION.

Quebec Congregationalists Favor Joining Forces of Canada and United States.

Montreal, April 1.—The Congregational union of Quebec, today adopted a resolution favoring the International union of the Congregational churches of America.

LYNCHED.

Georgia Starts the Month by Hanging a Negro.

Rome, Ga., April 1.—Walter Allan, a negro, accused of attempting to assault Miss Adamson, a 15-year-old girl, was taken from jail tonight by 4,000 people, who battered down the prison doors and hanged him to an electric light pole in the principal portion of the city. A volley was afterwards fired and fully 1,000 bullets entered the negro's body.

WINNIPEG CUSTOMS.

Amount Shows Large Increase Over Last Year.

Winnipeg, April 1.—(Special)—The amount of duty collected at Winnipeg for the month of March was $184,550.77. The amount collected in March last year was only $80,736.05, showing an increase in favor of this year of $103,814.72. The increase is chiefly due to heavy importations of railway rolling stock for the Canadian Northern road.

PRIVATE BANKERS.

Organization For Canada Formed in Toronto—The Henley Eight.

Toronto, Ont., April 1.—The private bankers of Canada organized here last night. The object assigned for organization is the furtherance of private banking.

The Argonaut-Henley eight have gone into active training. Goldman and Jim Mackenzie will be replaced by Dan McKenzie and Burchall.

MISSISSIPPI FLOODS.

Enormous Damage Done to Farmer and General Industries.

Jackson, Miss., April 1.—After a rise of 40 feet since last Thursday, Pearl river is stationary. The river is now four or five miles wide at Jackson. It is higher than ever known before, and has done incalculable damage to farmers. The railroads are greatly hampered. Nearly every industry in Jackson is stopped and hundreds of workmen are idle because of the break down in the water works. The pumping station is two feet under water. Stories of distress from the Pearl river valley are reaching Jackson and relief will be sent out. Jackson proper is in no danger.

APRIL FOOL STORY.

Yankees Revive an Ancient Myth Brought Up to Date.

Seattle, April 1.—Advices from Skagway say that Richard Frasier, an official civil engineer of the Canadian government, and one of the most prominent civil engineers in Canada, has destroyed a Russian boundary monument. The monument was of stone, resting on a stone base, and there was a Russian inscription on it. It was situated 18 miles beyond the modus vivendi line on the Canadian side. In the presence of two American miners Mr. Frasier ordered his men to destroy the monument. It was torn down, broken into small pieces and covered with sand and gravel. The affidavits of the witnesses have been taken and sent to the State department.

MAKING FOR PEACE.

Meantime British Columns Are Still Sweeping the Country.

Pretoria, March 31.—President Steyn and Gen. Delarey have been located, and a meeting between them and Acting President Schalkburger is expected to be arranged without further delay. It is reported that Gen. Botha will also attend the conference.

Commandant Mears has sent in word that his command will abide by the decision of the Boer government.

Commandant de Villiers, who has been operating in the Kimberley district, has sent in a flag of truce asking for terms.

The peace movement, however, has in no way interfered with the military operations. The British are again sweeping the northwest districts of the Orange River Colony, where, it is believed, they have about a thousand of Gen. Dewet's men within the cordon.

Heidelberg, Transvaal, March 31.—Commandant Alberts has called a meeting of the Boers in this district to take place 35 miles east of the Springs Station, in order to discuss the proposal for a general surrender. It is said that Gen. Hans Botha has summoned a similar meeting at Amsterdam. A party of constabulary and native scouts was ambushed near here on March 30. Six of the party were killed. The Boers eluded pursuit. Surrenders are occurring daily in the Standerton district.

Pretoria, April 1.—Thirty-nine British soldiers were killed and 45 were injured in a railway wreck on March 30, near Barberton, Transvaal Colony.

London, April 1.—The War office, in reporting the railroad wreck at Barberton, Transvaal Colony, merely says that it was an accident. The victims nearly all belonged to the Hampshire regiment.

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PROHIBITION.

Voting Takes Place in Manitoba Today

Winnipeg, April 1.—Manitoba votes for or against prohibition tomorrow. A large vote is probable, and betting on the result is about even.

BRIDGE CARRIED AWAY.

Ice Breaks Down New Structure at Portage la Prairie.

Winnipeg, April 1.—Two spans of the new municipal bridge at Portage la Prairie were carried out by the ice tonight, cutting off communication with the southern country. The bridge was erected last year, and cost $22,000.

ASSISTED IMMIGRATION.

Trades and Labor Council Present Memorial Against It.

Hamilton, Ont., April 1.—A deputation from the Trades and Labor council waited on the local M. P.'s last night and presented a memorial from the Trades and Labor council against assisted immigration.

NEWSPAPER POSTAGE.

Move to Reduce Rate Between Canada and Britain.

Montreal, April 1.—The Montreal Board of Trade has decided to endeavor to induce the Dominion government to reduce the postal rate on newspapers, etc., from Canada to Great Britain, to one cent per four ounces.

OFF THE TRACK.

Owen Sound Train Leaves the Rails—One Man Hurt.

Toronto, April 1.—(Special.)—The northbound express on the Owen Sound branch of the Canadian Pacific railway left the track near Flesherton at 8:25 this evening. Little damage was done and none of the 40 passengers on board were injured. Joseph Corrigan express messager was the only person injured.

RUSSIAN STUDENTS.

Strive to Get Up Another Revolutionary Demonstration.

Berlin, April 1.—A despatch to the Tageblatt from St. Petersburg, dated Monday, March 31, says that the students are organizing a fresh revolutionary meeting, and have succeeded in mailing 10,000 circulars, mostly addressed to persons belonging to the educated classes, inploring them to attend, armed, if possible, a revolutionary demonstration in front of the Kazan cathedral today.

OFF NEWFOUNDLAND.

Fog and Furious Gale Reported by Sealers.

St. John's, Nfld., April 1.—The sealing steamer Greenland arrived here last night with a cargo of 20,000 seals. The sealer Iceland is stormbound at Bonavista. She is so heavily laden with seals that she fears to continue her voyage to this port. The Virginia is believed to be in the fog off this coast. Other sealing vessels are clowing hunting the seal herds. There is a furious gale in the North Atlantic.

COAL MINERS STRIKE.

Ten Thousand Men in Pennsylvania Affected.

Altona, Pa., April 1.—After mass meetings of the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron companies' miners had been held at Punxutawney and Skyesville today, the threatened strike was formally declared. It involves 10,000 miners, and will have the effect of curtailing the employment of nearly as many more railroad men employed by the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railway, whose freight traffic will be paralyzed owing to the strike.

THE COMSTOCK MINES.

Superintendent Clarke Goes North to Visit the property.

Among the passengers by the Danube was N. S. Clarke, superintendent of the Yreka mine, who goes North to inspect the company's recently acquired properties on Quatsino sound. Mr. Clarke will land at Hardy Bay, and cross the island, 12 miles to Comstock mountain, where the new mines are situated. He will return by the down trip of the Danube, and will purchase and ship several teams of horses, and a lot of supplies, for the mine by the Queen City on the 20th inst. Mr. Clarke is accompanied by Mr. F. A. Gevin, who will assist him in laying out the work in the new camp.

MURDER TRIALS.

Winnipeg, April 1.—The trial of Walter Gordon for murder was begun at the Brandon assizes this afternoon. Gordon is charged with having murdered Charles Daw and Jacob Smith, farmers, and throwing their bodies into an old well. Gordon left the country when the bodies were discovered, and escaped the police until about to sail with the Canadian troops from Halifax for South Africa.

Montreal, April 1.—The trial of Thorvald Hansen for the murder of little Eric Marrotte at Westmount on Saturday, October 26 last, opened this morning in the court of King's bench. It is only expected to last three or four days.

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

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Scrofula	Salt Rheum
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All of which are prevalent now.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Will do you a wonderful amount of good. Be sure to get Hood's.

WAR OFFICE ACCEPTS OFFER

Two Thousand More Canadian Soldiers Will Go to South Africa.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., April 1.—A message has been received from the Imperial authorities accepting the government's offer to permit the recruiting of 2,000 more Canadian soldiers for service in South Africa. The scheme of organization will follow later. The impression seems general that the force will be made up entirely of mounted men, although the War office is willing that a portion of the 2,000 should be infantrymen.

It is likely that the transport wagons will be built in Canada, those already sent having given satisfaction. Orders for recruiting will be issued in a day or two.

The House resumed today after the Easter holidays, and continued the debate on the Address.

Ralph Smith gives notice of a bill for the protection of railway employees.

Hon. Mr. Mulock gives notice of a bill to amend the Postoffice Act. It is said the measure, among other things, will endeavor to meet the long delayed hopes of letter-carriers for an increase of wages.

LOCAL NEWS

Vital Statistics.—Eight marriages, 18 deaths and 21 births, were recorded at the Land Registry office last month.

Rich Mount Sicker.—Another rich strike has been made in the Lenora mine at Mount Sicker. A ledge has been uncovered which shows 17 feet in width of high grade ore, and the sides have not yet been determined. This strike is the best that has yet been made on rich Mount Sicker, and as the ore of the new find is shown to be of high grade, the mine will be richer than ever.

Timber Cruising.—Messrs. G. Allen and F. Froome recently made a trip through from Shawnigan lake to San Juan harbor for the Shawnigan Lake Lumber company. They report that there is a lot of good timber between the two points, but it will be necessary to build a railway to get it out, with the exception of some close to the San Juan river, in which it could be floated to the sea.

Fruit Growers.—The quarterly meeting of the Fruit Growers' association whose executive committee met in council yesterday, will be held today in the public offices of the Department of Agriculture. In the evening at 8 o'clock a public meeting will be held at the City hall, for which the following programme has been arranged: Chairman's address; address by Prof. S. W. Fletcher, on "The Theory and Practice of Pruning"; address by R. M. Palmer, "The Transportation and Marketing of Fruit"; questions, etc.; "God Save the King."

Library Returns.—In March 2,247 books were issued from the City Free library, 1,067 to ladies and 1,180 to gentlemen. The highest number issued in one day was 156. The average number 93. Twenty-one new members joined the library, 8 ladies and 13 gentlemen. There were added to the library "Sydonie's Dowry," "Record of the Searight Family," Pennsylvania, "The Old Pike," "The National Road," by T. B. Searight. Reports—Central Experimental Farm (Pork), Experimental Farm (Grain, Fodder, Roots, Potatoes), Western Australia Year Book, 1902, B. C. Department of Agriculture, 6th Report, 1900; B. C. Department of Agriculture, Descriptive Pamphlet, 1901.

Minstrel Show.—The minstrel show and concert in aid of St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, in the hall at the naval village, last night, drew a crowded house, and as minstrels the choir boys showed remarkable talent. W. Wensley as "Bones" was excellent, his songs, "McGinnes," "Looking for a Coon Like Me" and "I Live Underneath," being splendidly rendered, and each received an enthusiastic encore. A. Case was also in fine form. His voice was heard to great advantage in "The Girl I Loved in Sunny Tennessee," "Whistling Rufus" and "If I Only Could." "Stay in Your Own Back Yard," by D. MacAdams, was will received. The choruses were very good, and the jokes were new and caused roars of laughter. The second part of the entertainment consisted of a concert. Mr. Alexander, R. N., gave two songs, which were greatly enjoyed, and Mr. Peart's comic song caused a good deal of merriment. The entertainment closed with the National Anthem.

Buey Session.—There were a lot of minor cases before the city police magistrate yesterday morning. Ten bicyclists had been summoned for riding on the sidewalk, but only four appeared. These were fined $3 each and officers are looking for the others. For leaving their horses unattended on the street two Chinamen were taxed $5 each; two other Chinamen were fined $5 each for carrying filth through the streets during prohibited hours and still another Chinaman paid $5 for sprinkling clothes with water from his mouth, contrary to the provisions of the Wash House By-law. A Cowichan Indian for being drunk was find $5, but being unable to pay was sentenced to ten days in the lockup. A white man for the same offence was fined $2.50. The two Chinamen arrested in connection with the theft of ten chickens from Mr. Murray, of Menzies street, was discharged, there being no evidence against them. Arthur Claque was sentenced to a month in default of a fine of $10 for assaulting William Morgan.

NERVOUSNESS AND NERVE.

The more nervous a man is, the less nerve he has. That sounds paradoxical—but it isn't; for nerve is stamina.

Hood's Sarsaparilla gives nerve. It tones the whole system, perfects digestion and assimilation, and is therefore the best medicine a nervous person can take.

If you get tired easily, mentally or physically, take it—it will do you good.

Work at the Tyee Mine

Contract Let For The Aerial Tramway From Mine to Somenos

Work of Building Company's Smelter at Ladysmith Will Begin Soon.

Mr. Clermont Livingston, superintendent of the Tyee mine, Mount Sicker, was in the city yesterday and will leave for the mine by this morning's E. & N. express. Mr. Livingston says work at the Tyee is progressing steadily, between 5,000 and 6,000 tons of high grade ore is now on the dump ready for shipment to the smelter, and there is an immense reserve of ore in the drifts and levels ready to be broken out, while development is being actively carried on.

The contract for the aerial tramway from the mine to Somenos, three and a third miles, has been let to B. C. Riblet, of Nelson and Spokane, an expert in that branch of mechanical engineering, and the work of constructing the tramway will be proceeded with forthwith.

At Ladysmith the site of the company's smelter has been cleared and everything is about ready for the beginning of actual building operations. Messrs. Thomas Kiddie, manager of the smelter, and George Thomson, M. E., of New York, are on the ground with Mr. Bradley, of Spokane, the Northwestern agent of the Allis, Chalmers Co. These gentlemen are arranging details as to machinery required for the smelter and when these are concluded, in a few days, the order for the necessary plant will be forwarded to Chicago, where the machinery will be rushed to completion at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Livingston informs the Colonist that the Tyee is enjoying the full tide of prosperity and the outlook for the season is without a cloud.

There is whisky and whisky, but only one "Jesse Moore" Whisky—the kind doctors recommend for its purity and healthfulness.

"LA MADELÆINE."

The New Play of Blanche Walsh Out-Camilles "Camille."

"La Madeleine," in which Blanche Walsh appeared before a large audience at the Victoria theatre last night, is another version of "Camille," without the cough, and when the playwright, H. J. Dam, has candidly confessed his purpose to bring "Camille" up to date, it is perhaps hardly fair to expect a moral tone that is pure and elevating. "La Madeleine" is a faithful and colorful representation of the ways and wiles of the parisian demi-mondaine, and in four acts it follows the fortunes of Marie Monnier through a varied and pathetic career; but it was not clear what moral Mr. Dam is seeking to convey, unless it be that the forgiveness of the sins of woman is alone found in the grave. The first act is an animated picture of boulevard life, and has a clever comedy in the gamblers who use sugar and fly to win and lose. The second act with the comedy work of the minor characters prevalent even while death is being fought, has a revolting scene, which taxes the credulity of the audience when Father Varsi obtains his baneful, treacherous and revolting influence over "La Madeleine." The strongest act of the play is the third, well set and with a Camille-like climax, but the pathos of the play is in the last act, which, despite its incongruities, including the ribald comedy in the church cloister, shows Miss Walsh in some of the most dramatic work of the play. "La Madeleine," notwithstanding its anachronisms and lack of continuity, gives Miss Walsh good scope for a display of her talents as an emotional actress. The company which supports her is a good one.

The materials used in the "D. & L." Emulsion are the finest the market affords, regardless of expense. Taken in cases of wasting diseases, loss of weight or loss of appetite, with great benefit. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., manufacturers.

FRIENDLY HELP ASSOCIATION.

Report of Monthly Meeting Shows a Good Month.

The usual monthly meeting of the Friendly Help association was held yesterday morning. Gifts of clothing had been thankfully received from: Mr. A. A. Green, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. A. L. Dean, Mr. T. Carder (Esquimalt), Mr. Brown, Mr. Gill, Mrs. Scott, and A Friend. Donations of money from the provincial government, the corporation of Victoria, Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. Woolridge, A. Schroeder, Esq., and A Friend.

During the month 13 families had received clothing, 18 groceries, eight fuel, and five a daily supply of milk.

In response to the appeal for a perambulator, made last month, three have been received, and given to those who were needing one.

The treasurer's report showed receipts amounting to $91.80; expenditure, $67.70.

The committee wish to explain the item of "carriage hire" in the annual report. It included the moving of several patients to and from the hospital, and various charges for expressing goods.

All friends are asked to remember the needs of the association, especially at the time of spring cleaning.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, billiousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable; small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

LEGAL NOTES.

Yesterday's Proceedings in Supreme Court Chambers.

Mr. Justice Martin presided in chambers yesterday and dealt with the following application:

Stewart et al v. Roberts.—Order granted amending receivership order confining same to the separate property of defendant; plaintiff to pay costs of application forthwith. Kitto for plaintiff; Robertson for receiver; Higgins for defendant.



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sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase [illegible] Buffalo

Water Pipes.

Tenders, sealed, endorsed, and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 3 p. m., on Monday the 21st day of April, for the supplying of 6500 feet of 4 inch Cast Iron Water Pipe, of standard thickness and weight, as per specifications. Price per ton of 2240 lbs. to be given in each case; the pipes to be delivered free of all charges where directed, in the City of Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,

Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 1st April, 1902.

MARRIED.

FOSTER—HEATHER—At the residence of the bride's parents, New Westminster, B. C., on March 31, by Rev. J. Calvert, Fred Foster, to Miss Mary Jane Heather, both of Victoria.



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Province Cigars

Which shows the popularity of the Brand. STRICTLY UNION MADE.

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NOTICE.

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate a single or double line of railway, to be operated by steam, electricity or any other mode or power, at and from the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, thence northwest by the most feasible route to a point at or near Seymour Narrows in the said Province of British Columbia, and with power to construct, establish, maintain and continually operate a railway ferry steamship service for the purpose of transferring for reward, passengers and passenger and freight cars from the said point at or near Seymour Narrows in Vancouver's Island, to a point on the Mainland of the Province of British Columbia; and with further powers to build, equip, maintain and operate branches of the said railway from any point on the main line thereof to any point in Vancouver Island; and with power to build and operate tramways in connection with the said railway; and with power to build, construct, equip, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railways and branches and with power to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat, power, and for all, any and every other purpose mentioned in Sections 80, 81, 82 and 83 of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," and to do everything necessary or incidental to the carrying out of all or any of the objects referred to in the said sections; and with power to exercise all the powers given to the company by Parts IV. and V. of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," and with power to build, own and maintain sawmills, and to carry on a general express business, and to build, maintain and operate bridges, roads, ways, ferries wharves, docks, steamboats, steam ships, coal bunkers, and other works, and to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamship or steamboat and other companies; and with power to expropriate lands for the purpose of the company, and to acquire land bonuses, privileges or other aid from any government or municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate, and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of same, and to levy and collect tolls from all persons using, and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, whether before or after the construction of the railway, and with power to sell out its undertaking; and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, or privileges as may be necessary or conducive to the above objects, or any of them.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of March, A. D., 1902.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 3rd.

Kirk La Shelle and Frederick R. Hamlin present Augustus Thomas' Peerless American Play,

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"The best American play seen in London, England, since Secret Service."—London Chronicle.

Prices $1.50, $1.00, 75c. and 50c.

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COLORED ZEPHYR.



Price $2.90.

A BRILLIANT array of the latest novelties in Ladies Muslin Costumes and Shirt Waists will attract hundreds by their beauty today. They come in wonderfully charming effects of Pique, Duck, Linen, Muslin, etc., representing the most advanced ideas of America's best designers. We're safe in saying that they're the smartest things seen in this city for some years, and will be shown on the second floor this morning. They have the additional charm of economy in price.

Shirt Waists

LADIES' FINE ZEPHYR SHIRT WAISTS, in plain colors, hemstitched and tucked, in Pale Blue, Cardinal, Pink and Navy like cut. PRICE $2.90

LADIES' WHITE ORGANDIE SHIRT WAISTS, richly tucked and with straps of lace insertion down the front, like cut C Z. PRICE $2.90

LADIES' BLACK ORGANDIE SHIRT WAISTS, neatly tucked with Valenciennes Lace Insertion, like cut G. S. PRICE $3.75

LADIES' WHITE ORGANDIE SHIRT WAISTS, with handsomely embroidered yoke and cuffs, finely tucked, like cut E. B. PRICE $4.50

WHITE AND COLORED MUSLIN BLOUSES, 50c., 75c. 90c., $1.00.

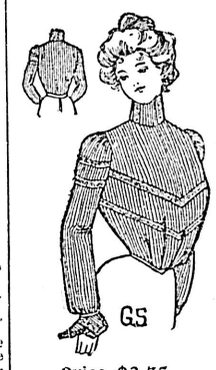
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TIME TABLE NO. 44.

Northbound. Leave.	Daily. A.M.	Southbound. Arrive. P.M.	Northbound. Leave.	Sat., Sun. & Wed. P.M.	Southbound. Arrive. P.M.
Victoria	9:00	12:06	Victoria	4.25	8:10
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	Shawnigan Lake	5:42	7:01
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	6:20	6:05
P.M.					
Nanaimo	12:45	8:15	Nanaimo	8:02	4:25
Ar. Wellington	1:00	Lv. 8:00	Ar. Wellington	8:17	Lv. 4:10

Through Tickets to Grofton

Via Westholme. Stage leaves Daily, connecting with North and South Bound trains. Double service Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays, connecting with morning and afternoon trains. Fare from Victoria, Single, $2. Return, $3.

Through Tickets Victoria to Alberni

Stage leaves Nanaimo, Tuesdays and Fridays, and from Alberni, Mondays and Thursdays. Fare from Victoria, single, $5.20. Return, $8.65.

Excursion rates in effect to all points good Saturday and Sunday.

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Tramway Company Incorporation Act.

Notice is hereby given by the Tyee Copper Company, Limited, of 45 Leadenhall Street, London, England, and having its registered office at Clevelands Corfield, in the Province of British Columbia, pursuant to section 4, of the above Act, and section 2 of "The Tramway Incorporation Amendment Act, 1900," that the Company proposes to build and operate an aerial tramway from a point on the lands of the Company known as the "Tyee" Mining Claim, situate on Mount Sicker, in Chemainus District, to a point at or near Stratford's crossing, on the line of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, being on the land known as Section 13, Range IV., Somenos District.

The general route of the said tramway will be in a straight line between the points above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of March, 1902.

"THE TYEE COPPER CO., LIMITED."

By the Attorney-in-Fact.

"CLERMONT LIVINGSTON."

Butter Milk.

Tenders will be received on or before the 8th April, for the buttermilk from the Victoria Creamery Association, Ltd., for one year from date of contract.

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SOIREE MUSICALE

CHRIST CHURCH SCHOOLROOM

Wednesday, 2nd April, 1902

In Aid of Cathedral Enlargement Fund.

TO BEGIN AT 8:15 P. M.

Tickets of admission price 25 cents, can now be obtained of the Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Messrs. Hibben & Co., Waitt & Co., and Fletcher Bros. Also of Miss Archbutt, 14 Bellot street.

NEWS BROUGHT BY THE AMUR

Skagway Merchants Request Privileges For Warehouseing Canadian Goods.

Steamer Amur arrived yesterday morning from Skagway, bringing 11 saloon passengers and 15 Japanese—the same over whom the agitation prevailed for a time in Atlin. The Japanese were returned by Mr. Featherstonhaugh, who imported them.

The steamers Dawson and Selkirk, of the B. Y. N. company, on the run between White Horse and Dawson, are to be enlarged and remodeled by the company before the opening of navigation. There will be room made for 24 more passengers and the boats will be made in every way more commodious. The Dawson and Selkirk are twin boats.

A lengthy petition has been forwarded to Special United States Treasury Agent J. F. Evans to be forwarded to the Ottawa government, in which the merchants of Skagway ask for privileges for that port from the Dominion. They ask to be allowed to warehouse Canadian goods there and permission to return the goods to Canada free of duty. The petition says: "The reason for requesting this privilege is to enable merchants to enjoy the neutral advantages of Skagway for promptly supplying the trade of the interior, between this port and Dawson.

"The objection likely to arise to this privilege being granted, would likely come from Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., the principal shipping points in British Columbia which supply this trade, but this ought not to be serious as they have the trade from there, can establish branch houses at Skagway if they wish, a privilege which we invite them to engage in on lines of perfect equality. They would get the commission on goods handled through their ports, and it would, in fact, increase their business and give regularity to it."

In connection with the petition the merchants say in their letter to the United States Treasury Agent: "We respectfully ask you to forward this petition immediately and urge action at once, as we have been waiting for a decision upon this point for more than two years, we would ask that you either grant our request or turn us over to Canada, as the only alternative of the dilemma."

From Valdes news was brought of the development of a copper mine on Latouch island, where, says a Skagway paper, "after an expenditure of about $100,000, the mines can show the largest body of high grade copper sulphide ore ever known. A body of ore greater than the Alaska Treadwell, and carrying four times the gold and silver values, so that the copper values are clear profit."

The passengers on the steamer were: Mrs. Fascel, Mrs. Davis, W. G. Mitchell, H. Boos, I. Parr, J. A. Terporten, chell, H. Boos, I. Parr, J. A. Terporten, A. I. McIvor, A. B. Newell, C. H. Galbraith, Jas. Howison, T. H. McKinna and 15 Japs.

Whiskey that suits, that does you good, aids your digestion and appetite, is the pure stuff—"Jesse Moore" rye or bourbon.

Mrs. Backfence (sadly)—"The doctor has gone an' cured my husband of th' roomytism."

Mrs. Nextdoor—"An' ain't you glad?"

Mrs. Backfence—"No; I'm not; how kin I tell when it's goin' t' rain on wash day after this?"

SPENCER'S ARCADE.

Handsome Premises for British Columbia's Great Dry Goods Emporium.

Active operations will shortly commence on the new structure which is to replace the premises of Mr. David Spencer's Arcade. Previous to the late disastrous fire plans had been discussed looking to the erection of a much larger and more modern home for the immense dry goods emporium, and one in which the ever-increasing trade could be handled with convenience and despatch. The fire hastened these preliminaries and rendered absolutely necessary and at once, what had been looked upon as being a business contingency which could be decided at leisure.

Although the definite shape in which the new "Arcade" will be built has not yet been fully decided upon, this much may be stated, that the building will be either five stories and basement or six stories, and will cover the entire ground from Government to Broad street. Steel will enter very largely into the construction of the new building, and when completed The Arcade will occupy a home second to none in Canada. It is understood that the tenants occupying the upper story on Government street front have been notified to vacate so that the time to commence building has about arrived.

MEDICAL SCIENCE ADVANCES.

It is not more than a century ago that physicians considered a surgical operation, with its risk, expense and pain as the only cure for piles. Today it is only the out-of-date doctors that think of such treatment. It is cruel and extravagant to operate for a disease which is far more certainly cured by the application of Dr. Chase's Ointment. You may be skeptical, but for proof you are referred to tens of thousands of cases that have been cured by this famous preparation.

A HIVE OF INDUSTRY.

Shipbuilding and Engineering at Victoria Machinery Depot.

A visit to the works of the Victoria Machinery Depot at Rock Bay and Point Ellice is well worth the time as showing that in some respects at least Victoria is fully up-to-date and abreast of any of her rivals in trade matters.

In addition to the new steamer for the Hudson's Bay company, there is on the stocks the hull of the freighter building for Messrs. Shaw & Co., and which now that the frames are all in position looms exceedingly large alongside the work shops of the company. The H. B. Co.'s vessel will be launched in a day or two, and will come alongside the firm's dock to have her machinery and boilers put in. These latter are in a forward state of building in the various departments of the works.

A start will be made in a day or two in preparation for the building of the two submarine launches for the British War department. These latter are to be used in connection with the submarine mine laying, which forms part of the defences of Esquimalt. The launches will be built on one of the wharves, a shed being provided by extending the present machine shop for that purpose.

Throughout the works themselves, there are indications of a very healthy state of business in this particular line, while on the wharf ready for delivery are several boilers and huge stacks for the new smelter at Crofton.

A youth went forth to serenade
The lady he loved best,
And by her house at evening,
When the sun had gone to rest,
He warbled until daylight,
And would have warbled more,
But morning light discovered the sign,
"To Let," upon the door.

WHAT CAUSES PAIN?

Most pains and aches come from excess of uric acid poisons in the blood, due to deranged kidneys, rheumatism, backache, lumbago, pains in the sides and limbs accompanied by bladder and urinary troubles, are warnings too serious and painful to be neglected. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills act directly and specifically on the kidneys, makes them active, vigorous and thoroughly cures these ailments. One 25 cent box of this great kidney medicine will do you a world of good.

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75 doz. Men's Mixed Socks, were 15c. Sale price 5c

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THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

The exhibition held in Victoria last year, which was opened by the, then, Duke and Duchess of York, was a very great success. Of course the presence of their Royal Highnesses in the city assisted the exhibition in one respect, but in another it did not. The sight-seeing crowd followed the Royal party and ignored the Exhibition except when Royalty was there. Again, the date necessarily and unavoidably conflicted with the date of the New Westminster Exhibition. Apart from those things, however, a large amount of money was spent in preparing the grounds and building, an expenditure rendered necessary from the fact that the premises had not been used for the purposes of an Exhibition for seven years. The total expenditure was $21,246.33, and, roughly speaking, $9,000 were spent on capital account, leaving a net expenditure of $12,250 in round numbers. The actual receipts up to the present time have been $17,756.20, and there are per contra accounts against outstanding bills of $400. So that the Exhibition showed a balance of profit over loss of $5,900, or, deducting $2,500 originally subscribed by the city towards capital expenditure of $2,460. In addition to this sum of $2,500, the city subscribed $1,000 towards the Exhibition, and this was swallowed up in necessary expenditure on the building also. In view of the very heavy unavoidable expenditure, the city has appropriated a further sum of $2,600, making in all $6,100. In return a sum of $9,000 has been spent in permanent improvements upon premises belonging to the corporation, by no means a bad bargain for the city of Victoria. The difference between the net receipts and the expenditure is exactly $3,090.33. To liquidate this there is a sum of $2,600, which, however, the city refuses to turn over to the Association, unless the creditors of that body scale down their claims 20 per cent. The creditors, many of them, refuse, and we think most reasonably, to do this. What would it lead to? Simply that merchants supplying the committee in future would consider the risk of compulsory taxation in their prices. This action would save $500 now at a heavy cost hereafter. The creditors are perfectly willing to stand out of a portion of their money and take chances on the exhibition this year being a success for payment. Meanwhile its success is being jeopardized by this question of $500. It is time that organization and advertisement were begun. But until this $500 obstruction is removed, the committee is in an awkward position in which to begin work. The sensible way out of the difficulty is for the city to pay over the $2,600 and let it be spread over as far as it will go. Then the remaining $500 can be paid out of the first available profits. If there are no available profits, this sum of $500 will not put the business community of Victoria into bankruptcy, although, if we are to judge from last year's experience, there will be money and to spare. But whatever is done, let it be done quickly. Nobody wishes the success of the Exhibition to be risked over so trumpery a matter as that. And successful exhibitions are not organized in a day or a week or a month.

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We presume that what one man does with another man's private property, when it happens to come into his possession, is not a matter which can in any sense be considered sub judice. At least, it is not a matter which has been sub judice in civilized countries for a very long time past. Therefore we consider ourselves entitled to comment upon the extraordinary circumstances under which Mr. Curtis came into possession of certain private papers belonging to Mr. Eberts, and the equally extraordinary course which he adopted with regard to them, after he got them. So far as we can gather, Mr. Eberts, on Saturday, had a bundle of papers containing notes, drafts and memoranda connected with the evolution of the railway negotiations. These he brought over to the city to use when he was put on the witness stand. He was only on the stand for a few minutes, and had no opportunity to make use of them. Then, after he had left the building, they mysteriously disappeared. The most charitable conclusion is that he dropped them on the street, charitable we mean, not to Mr. Eberts, but to other parties. They next reappeared in the possession of Mr. Curtis on Tuesday morning. His explanation was that they were handed to him with the statement that they had some bearing on the commission. The person who found them no doubt examined them with a view to discovering their owner, and, failing from the papers themselves to do so, gave them, not to the secretary of the commission, but to Mr. Curtis. Mr. Curtis, of course, would not look at them, knowing they were not his. No honorable man would, and Mr. Curtis, like Cassius, is an honorable man. Mr. Curtis kept those documents beside him from Saturday till Tuesday, and did not look at them. Thrilled, tormented, and tempted to the point of excruciation, by the thought of the startling disclosures these papers might contain, he stood the strain, and gazed upon them still inviolate, their contents sacred to the omniscience of God, and the cognizance of their proper owner. This raises our opinion of human nature, and of the nature of Mr. Curtis. We honestly confess that under similar circumstances we should have succumbed to temptation. We could not have gazed upon these papers for 60 hours, as Tantalus stood in Tartarus, without grasping for the forbidden fruit. And, in making this confession, we maintain that we are nothing more than human, if a little less than Curtis. We should have fled to the secretary of the commission with these papers burning and scorching our moral character to a crisp; we should not have rested until relieved of their dangerous custody. In fact, having discovered they were not ours, we might have refused to accept the custody of them at all for any space of time, and had our sagacity been as keen as Mr. Curtis' morality is wonderful, we might have suggested to the tenderer that the probable owner of the papers was the Attorney-General. But with Mr. Curtis, the practice of an almost superhuman virtue seems to be as easy as its profession. While thus complimenting Mr. Curtis, it would be unfair to overlook his counsel. The papers contained nothing in particular, and they were somewhat voluminous, yet, although Mr. Eberts objected on principle to private memoranda being produced, he had no objection to produce them on the ground that they contained anything he desired to conceal. And produced they were. Now the counsel of Mr. Curtis has shone; no, that is too mild a word, he has scintillated, he has corruscated through the whole course of this investigation. But, we submit, never did he show such a grasp of the subject under investigation, never, in fact, was such legal acumen displayed in the history of jurisprudence since the days of Solon and Lycurgus, as when he was able to pick out in an unknown document of considerable length, a marginal note, wherein it differed from the document already placed in evidence, of which it was a preliminary draft, within the space of two minutes by the clock.

The City Council exercised its discretion in voting down Alderman Grahame's resolution to remove the city's account from the Bank of British North America, the vote stood: For—Aldermen Barnard, Grahame, Vincent and the Mayor. Against—Aldermen Kinsman, Williams, Cameron, McCandless, Yates and Worthington.

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same as the printed one. He also identified certain marginal notes in the agreement as his handwriting. The agreement was varied in some particulars at the instance of the parties interested.

Mr. Bond proceeded to ask witness why certain changes were made in the agreement?

Mr. Eberts said counsel had all the drafts and memoranda, and the finished contract before him, and might draw his own deductions. Changes had been made as the result of negotiations—he could give no more specific answer. He could not follow the thoughts and motives of the contractors through several days negotiations.

Mr. Bond was proceeding to question Mr. Eberts as to the exemption of the railway from payments to the province from gross earnings for ten years, when His Lordship reminded him that the commission was sitting to investigate a charge of fraud, and he urged counsel to go on and with proof of the charge. The examination so far had been a "fishing expedition." Mr. Curtis should have been the first witness, but he had actually objected to Mr. Eberts being examined until other witnesses had testified, so that he might, if possible, pick something out of them. The conduct of the case had been most irregular throughout, and he was getting tired of all the irrelevant matter introduced by counsel.

Mr. Bond again asked Mr. Eberts as to the 2 per cent. clause, when His Lordship reminded him that the question was one for the Legislature to deal with.

Mr. Eberts explained that the tentative agreement taken by Mr. Greenshields to Toronto provided that the railway should be built by the Canadian Northern. This was changed subsequently to the Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific because the Canadian Northern had absorbed the charter of the E. Y. & P., and were empowered by it to construct a railway in British Columbia.

The first contract did not give the company the title to minerals on their land grant. None of the contracts gave the company the minerals nor interfered with the rights of free miners. Changes were made in the agreement brought from Toronto by Mr. Greenshields. None of the proposed contracts were binding, none could be binding till ratified by the House.

Producing a copy of the Colonist of March 5, Mr. Bond read from a speech of Mr. Eberts, in which he was reported to have said that Mr. Greenshields was the agent of the government in the railway negotiations.

Mr. Eberts denied having said Mr. Greenshields was agent of the provincial government. The report was wrong. He and Mr. Greenshields had been at daggers drawn so far as the agreement was concerned.

As to other portions of the speech, Mr. Eberts said he probably had used the statements attributed to him with regard to royalty on coal, control of minerals, etc.

Reading from the Colonist of March 4, a speech by Mr. A. E. McPhillips, in which he alleged there was a provision in the draft contract that the Canadian Northern would only build if they succeeded in securing a Dominion subsidy, to which Mr. Eberts was reported to have said, "That is not so." Witness said it was quite likely that he had said so.

The agreement called for the subsidy being paid in 3 per cent. bonds, at their market value of 91. These bonds, he believed, were now quoted in London at 94.

Regarding a report of a speech during the Victoria by-election, in which he was alleged to have said that negotiations had been going on with Mackenzie & Mann since June last, Mr. Eberts said it was substantially true. Hon. Mr. Turner had seen Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, or someone acting in their behalf, when he had visited Toronto in the summer of 1901, with the object of having them deflect the British Columbia section of the Canadian Northern to Bute Inlet. Mr. Hugh Sutherland had had an interview with witness on the same subject in 1901.

He had not read an editorial in the Times of March 8, charging that Mr. Greenshields was acting as agent for the government, and for Mackenzie & Mann. The Times was making charges against the government every day, and he could not change his mind with newspaper talk. He did not read the Times every day. Had not answered charges made in the Times, his time was better occupied.

He had denied in the House certain charges made at a public meeting on March 18. Mr. Curtis should remember the incident, as he had used pretty strong language. He denied those charges now as he would deny any charge made by Mr. Smith Curtis. They were dastardly and false.

His Lordship—In any interview with Mr. Greenshields, or with any other person acting for the railway company, were any dishonest proposals made to you or any other member of the government?

Mr. Eberts—"Most emphatically, No."

His Lordship—"Were there any insinuations or suggestions of dishonesty or wrongdoing at any of those interviews?"

Hon. Mr. Eberts—"None."

By Mr. Cassidy—The question of the sale of the E. & N. railway did not come into the negotiations. Witness had nothing to do with Mr. Dunsmuir's negotiations for the sale of his interest in the E. & N.

The commission then adjourned for luncheon.

AFTERNOON SITTING.

Mr. Bond said a Mr. Lane had stated to him that he had seen Hon. Mr. Eberts retain two of the papers out of the bundle produced in court in the forenoon.

His Lordship said the person who found the papers had not a very high sense of honor in not returning them to the owner.

Mr. Bond declared that neither he nor Mr. Curtis had looked at the papers.

Mr. Bond proposed to call Mr. Lane, but His Lordship said he would not have Lane called unless Mr. Eberts was present.

Mr. Curtis declared he had not examined the papers. They had been handed to him in court.

Hon. J. D. Prentice was the next witness called.

Mr. Bond asked for subpoenas for the managers of the C. P. R. and Western Union Telegraph companies.

Hon. Mr. Prentice said there was no foundation for the charges made against Mr. Dunsmuir and the government. He had no hesitation in declaring the charges absolutely false. There was no agreement with Mr. Greenshields to act at one and the same time as solicitor for the government and Mackenzie & Mann. Mr. Greenshields was engaged by the government to look after the province's interests with the Dominion government. He was paid $2,000 for his services. The government considered that it would be in the interests of the province to have a regular agent in the East who would urge the claims of British Columbia on the Dominion government. Mr. Greenshields was retained in the first place to try and secure a subsidy from the Dominion for the New Westminster bridge. His fee, of $2,000, was charged up to the account of that bridge. He was never employed by the government in connection with the Canadian Northern negotiations. He was paid only for negotiations about the bridge, and for better terms. The railway negotiations began when Mr. Hugh Sutherland was here a year ago. Mr. Turner saw Mackenzie & Mann in Toronto. The object was to have the line of the Canadian Northern deflected to Bute Inlet. Hon. Mr. Wells visited the East last fall and renewed the negotiations, and in consequence Mr. Greenshields came to Victoria. Witness traced the negotiations, corroborating the evidence of former witnesses, to the bringing down of the contract in the House. The subsidy was not increased by the last contract. The first proposal was that the 2 per cent. on the gross earnings was to begin on the completion of the road, and continue till the bonus was repaid. By the last agreement the payment of 2 per cent. was to begin 10 years after completion of the road, and continue for all time. This was considered a better arrangement. The terms were varied from time to time during the progress of the negotiations—each party trying to get the best of the bargain.

The charge against Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir was cowardly and false. Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir was willing to sell his interests in the E. & N., but his partners were not. Mr. Sheppard valued the road at $3,000,000. The charge of a promise of an excessive subsidy to induce a sale of the E. & N. was entirely false.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bond—Hon. Mr. Prentice explained regarding taxation, that he had insisted on the railway company being liable to municipal taxation, that they should give free sites for schools, hospitals, etc., that they should build the road to Victoria, that they should operate a proper ferry at a convenient point, and several other matters, all in the interests of the province, and all subject to ratification by the legislature. There were several draft contracts, he could not say at a glance which of those in court was the original of the printed copy. Did not recognize any of the contracts shown him as the one brought from Toronto by Mr. Greenshields. Did not know of any copy of that contract being in existence. Did not know what had become of the eleven pages said to be missing.

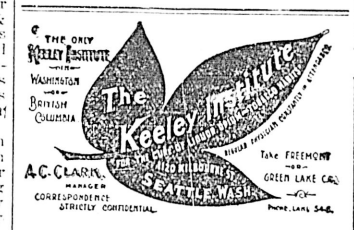
Mr. Bond questioned witnessed at great length, attempting to trap him with regard to the various draft contracts, which littered the table, asking which was a copy of the other, and which the original of the printed one, all of which Hon. Mr. Prentice declined to answer unless he was allowed to compare the documents minutely and in their entirety.

Witness had held the opinion from an early stage of the negotiations that the Canadian Northern must buy out the E. & N. or secure control of it in order to get to Victoria. He and Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir had spoken about it in a general way. He knew nothing about Mr. Dunsmuir's negotiations regarding evidence given in court, the E. & N. except from Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir's evidence given in court.

Hon. Mr. Prentice denied positively that he had alluded to Mr. Greenshields as the solicitor for the government in the railway negotiations in a speech delivered in Col. Prior's committee room. He said he could produce the voucher and cheque for $2,000 paid Mr. Greenshields for his services.

As Mr. Curtis was not prepared to go on the commission adjourned at 4 o'clock till 10 a. m. today, when it is probable Hon. Col. Prior will be examined.

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"Whereas Mr. Smith Curtis, of the "City of Rossland, in the Province of "British Columbia, a member of the Legis"lative Assembly of the said Province, in "his place in the said Legislative Assembly, "did, on the 19th day of March, A. D., "1902, move the following resolution:

"On a question of privilege, Mr. Curtis "moved, seconded by Mr. Hawthorn"thwaite,—

"Whereas Smith Curtis, member of the "Legislative Assembly for the Rossland "Riding of the West Kootenay Electoral "District, has upon the floor of this "House, on the 18th day of March, 1902, "charged the Honourable James Duns"muir, Premier of the Province of British "Columbia, with negotiating to give an "excessive subsidy and without the pro"per safeguards which he himself has "heretofore declared to be necessary in "the public interest—out of Provincial "moneys and lands to the Canadian "Northern Railway Company in aid of its "building a line of railway from Bute In"let to Yellowhead Pass, with a view "either to the sale at a greater price than "could otherwise be got of the Esquimalt "& Nanaimo Railway and Comox & Cape "Scott Railway Companies' railways and "rights, or to the bringing of a much "larger traffic over the last-mentioned "railway lines, such lines being intended "under such negotiations to be utilized "in making Victoria City the western or "Pacific Coast terminus of said Canadian "Northern Railway, and the said Premier "Dunsmuir being a large shareholder in "the said Esquimalt & Nanaimo and "Comox & Cape Scott Railway Companies, "whereby the said Premier Dunsmuir, as "a shareholder in said last-mentioned "railway companies, would reap a large "advantage:

"And also charged the said Premier "Dunsmuir and his colleagues, the Hon. "D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General, the "Hon. W. C. Wells, Chief Commissioner of "Lands and Works, and the Hon. J. D. "Prentice, Finance Minister, members of "the Executive Council of the Province, "with grave misconduct and gross and "wilful neglect of their official duty to the "Province in having Mr. J. N. Green"shields appointed and continued as solic"itor and accredited agent of the Province "in the above-mentioned negotiations, and "in the preparation and approving of the "proposed contract between the said Cana"dian Northern Railway Company and the "Province while he was at the same time "acting in a similar capacity for the said "Canadian Northern Railway Company "and its chief promoters, Messrs. Mac"kenzies & Mann, and also acting as their "and said Canadian Northern Railway "Company's solicitor and agent in nego"tiating with and through the said Pre"mier Dunsmuir for the purchase of the "said Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway and "the said Premier Dunsmuir's charter "rights in the Comox & Cape Scott Rail"way Company:

"And also charged the Hon. E. G. Prior, "Minister of Mines, with grave misconduct "and gross and wilful neglect of his offi"cial duty to the Province after he be"came a Member of the Executive Coun"cil of the Province, and having a knowl"edge of the negotiations of said Premier "Dunsmuir for the said sale of the Esqui"malt & Nanaimo Railway, and of the "dual capacity in which the said Green"shields had been, and was then, and is "still, acting—in agreeing to said negotia"tions being continued with his (the said "Prior's) active co-operation, and to the "continuance of the employment of the "said Greenshields to act in said negotia"tions on behalf of the Province:

"And also charged, lastly, that in the "foregoing negotiations and matters the "said Premier Dunsmuir has wilfully and "grossly neglected his duty to the Prov"ince, as above set forth, and for no other "apparent good reason except that he "would thereby reap a personal benefit "through the sale of the said Esquimalt "& Nanaimo Railway and of his charter "rights in the Comox & Cape Scott Rail"way Company to or by the user of such "lines of railway as the western connec"tion or link of the said Canadian North"ern Railway, whereby great loss is likely "to result to the Province and grave dis"credit is being brought upon the Legisla"tive Assembly, and the credit and good "name of the Province is being greatly "injured":

"And whereas such charges involve the "honor of said Premier Dunsmuir and his "colleagues in the government, and should "in the public interest, be investigated:

"Therefore be it Resolved, That a Select "Committee of five members of this House, "to-wit: Messrs. Martin, Ellison, McPhil"lips, Tatlow and Hawthornthwaite, be "appointed to investigate the said charges, "with power to said Committee to send for "persons, papers, records and documents, "and to examine witnesses under oath, "and to report the result of such investiga"tion to this House.

"And whereas Mr. Charles William Digby "Clifford, also a member of the said Legis"lative Assembly, in his place in the said "Legislative Assembly, on the said 19th "day of March, A. D., 1902, moved, in "amendment to the above resolution, that "all the words after 'resolved' be struck "out and that the following words be in"serted in lieu thereof: 'That an humble "address be presented to His Honour the "Lieutenant-Governor praying him to ap"point a Royal Commission to inquire into "the truth or falsity of the above accusa"tion, and to report.'"

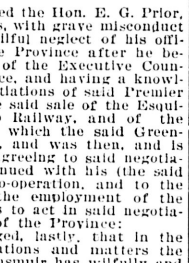
Public notice is hereby given that the first meeting of the said Commission will be held at the Law Courts, Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., on Thursday, the 27th day of March, A. D., 1902, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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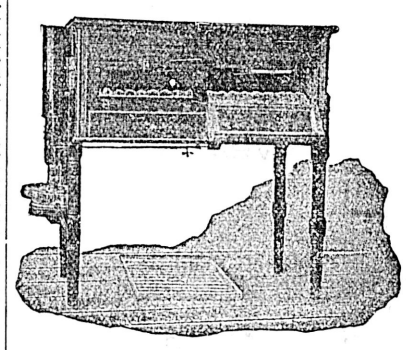
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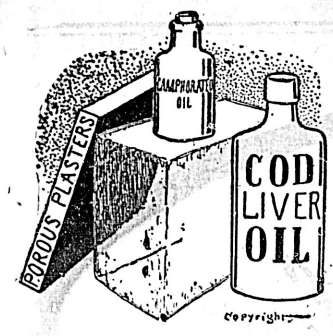
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General Superintendent Alex. Robinson, of the Department of Education; Wm. Burns, head of the Normal institute, of Vancouver; City Superintendents Frank H. Eaton and F. M. Cowperthwaite, of this city and Vancouver, respectively; Inspectors S. B. Netherby, of Vancouver Island, and A. M. Stewart, of the Lower Mainland; Messrs. J. B. Buchanan and David Blair, of the Normal institute staff, together with the following teachers of the Public and High schools:

Misses Constance Green, Ladners; Minnie Smith, Comox; Bratner Ball, South Wellington; Cora H. Loat, Nanoos Bay; Jenie Taylor, Somenos; F. Una Nicholles, South Cedar; Margaret Hart, Pender Island; Mary G. Ramsay, Northfield; Marguerite Ramsay, Extension; A. N. Phillip, Barnet; Jean Ramsay, Northfield; Mary H. Holmes, Harbot Bay; Dorothy Allice, Chemainus; J. D. Colquhoun, Oak Bay; A. A. Boorman, Sooke; Mabel V. Wood, Ashcroft; Carrie E. Millard, Chilliwack; Margaret M. Brethour, Salt Spring Island; A. Currie, Sidney; G. L. Brethour, Salt Spring Island; Fannie M. Strachan, Gordon Head; Grace E. Gibson, Chase River; V. Hardie, Colwood; Margaret Gibson, Wellington; Jessie K. MacQuarrie, St. Elmo; K. M. Lettice, Shawnigan Lake; H. Brethour, Goldstream; L. Maude Muir, Brownsville; Mabel Godson, Rosedale; Bertha J. Bowell, Mission; M. B. Clark, Ladner; Dora Plaxton, Langley; Ada M. Plaxton, Langley; J. Mebins; Alberni; D. Butler, West Saanich; M. Camp, South Gallano; Fanny Wren, Ladysmith; Jessie Robertson, Departure Bay; Jessie Canapoell, Glenwood; Phoebe O. Sharp, Langley Prairie; Laura Cairns, Harrison Hot Springs; Bertha J. Cameron, Cumberland; E. Milligan, Cumberland; Laura M. Sylvester, Metchosin; Ruth Ford, Duncans; Hannah J. McDonald, Duncans; S. Marsden, Lulu Island; Katie Furness, Burgoyne Bay; E. M. Johnston, Maple Bay; Ethel L. Browne, Wellington;.

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From New Westminster—Misses Jessie F. Rowan, Jean Patterson and M. E. Whalen, and Messrs. John G. Cummings, T. Bennett Green and D. Anderson.

From Nanaimo—Misses Margaret Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Catherine J. Manson, Julia A. Teague, Mable Cairns, Kate Kairns, Eva Le Feuvre, Pauline Haarer, May Woodman, Emmelin Pearce, Nellie Donaldson, Gertrude McKinnon, Annie M. Woodman, Fanny T. Dick, Margaret M. Frame, Mary E. Dobeson, L. Mebues, and Messrs. Walter Hunter, Jno. Shaw, G. H. Knowlton and J. Galloway.

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ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

At half-past ten o'clock Superintendent Robinson, the president of the institute, opened the proceedings by a general address, in which a hearty welcome was extended to all present and a general resume given of the position of educational matters in the province. In it he pointed out that while a meeting of the directors of any industry as a rule had the uplifting of the prices of their commodities as its great object, the great object of the public school teachers was of quite a contrary sort. Instead of trying to corner knowledge they were striving at no little expenditure of self-sacrifice to do all in their power to make education as cheap and free as possible, and to bring it within reach of the poorest of the land.

In welcoming the teachers to the convention, he further stated that the present occasion presented some new features in the collections of work of the children with which a couple of the rooms were filled. It was a matter of regret, and had only been occasioned through a slight misunderstanding that the work of the schools of Vancouver and other cities was not there to swell the collection. The collection emphasized the trend of the times in the work. In the past it may have been chargeable with being too academic, but at any rate an effort was being made to have it very much more practical. From too many books the schools were now turning, and more time was being devoted to nature study, plant life, manual training in its various directions, with the result of a greator quickening of the powers of observation, of diligence, of care and of love of work in the pupils.

During the past 18 months, Mr. Robinson pointed out, the General School Act had been revised as had also the course of instruction. He hoped that in the course of these meetings the changes would be well discussed. He naturally thought that the course of instruction was a very good one. It had been prepared to obviate the difficulty formerly experienced of the utter separation of the work of the different classes. All had felt how difficult it was to keep up classes for matriculation for teachers' certificates, etc., as well as conduct commercial and other courses in the same school, and so it had been seen fit to systematize the work a great deal and bring the diffcrent cources together so that they presented far more subjects in common.

At the present time, too, the advances of the school system here were very significant along the lines of drawing, plant life, nature study and manual training. He thought that in the past there had been rather too much attention paid to the memory work of the school books. And the new departures, though offering many difficulties, perhaps, were designed, however, to train first the faculties of observation, and after that the powers of description. The present text book (Brittain's) did not appear to be a very great favorite, but it must be remembered that this book was not intended for the children, and he had no doubt but that the Normal school would full ysolve the difficulty, and do it very soon, by actually preparing the teachers to teach the various subjects set forth in the course of instruction. He regretted to be obliged to state that the extension of Sir William M. Donald's scheme to the rural districts was being limited to the Eastern provinces of Canada.

The president then brought up the question of the place of next year's meeting. He pointed out that when the meetings were held in Vancouver and here, that it was almost impossible for the teachers of Yale and Kootenay to come down in any great number. At the present time there were a great many teachers up there, and it must also be remembered that East and West Kootenay had paid into the public treasury more revenue than had Vancouver Island and eight of the Lower Mainland constituencies altogether. The population, too, of South Kootenay was rapidly growing, and there was no dougt that educationally they felt cut off from the Coast. As it was, the teachers of the Kootenay were meeting in Nelson under the supervision of Inspector Wilson, and if the meeting would see fit, he thought it would be well to so decide in time to advise them of the holding of next year's convention at some up-country point next year, and every third year thereafter.

The need of careful attention to the exhibit was again emphasized by the president. The reading of academic papers was not, he thought, always conducive to the utmost benefit. More good came, he thought, from seeing than from hearing, and so he hoped that both the exhibit and the model lessons would receive the utmost attention. He hoped, too, that there would be plenty of discussion, as through it much progress was very readily made.

Mr. Robinson concluded his able address by congratulating the institute upon the large turnout of its members, and hoped that its sessions would be enjoyed by all.

OPENING BUSINESS.

In the absence of the treasurer, Mr. Paul Murray, of Maple Ridge, Mr. Paul was then elected to that office, and received the government grant of $50 towards the expenses of the convention.

The meeting place for next year was then taken up, and a motion was offered by Mr. J. M. Campbell, and seconded by Mr. R. H. Cairn, to the effect that next year's meeting be held at some point in the upper country. This led to some discussion, in which Messrs. Gilchrist, Paul, Wm. Burns, Walter Hunter and others took part, after which the motion was put and carried.

The question of the election of officers came next, and as the meeting next year was to go up Kootenay-way, it was generally admitted that such officers should be elected as would make it a success. This would necessitate their being on the spot. After a long discussion as to how this could be best effected, it was decided to delegate the powers of their election to the convention now being held in Nelson, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Tait, Cairns and Miss Cameron were instructed to telegraph Inspector Wilson to that effect and to attend to the matter generally.

Secretary J. D. Gillis then presented a report of the financial standing of the institute. Last year there had been a surplus of about $40, but this had been exhausted by the expenses of the executive. For the present meeting the expenses were not expected to be considerable, as there were no large items of expenditure such as had been incurred last year over the bringing out of Dr. Goggin.

City Superintendent Cowperthwaite, of Vancouver, then offered an explanation of the fact that in the exhibit the Vancouver schools were not represented, and the morning session came to an end.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

For the afternoon session Mr. John Shaw, of Nanaimo, the first vice-president of the institute, took the chair.

The proceedings were resumed by a vocal solo entitled "Goodbye," by Mr. Arthur Salvini. This was very well received, and was followed by the encore, "Adieu, Marie."

Secretary Gillis read the minutes of the morning's session, which were then adopted.

Miss Cameron, on behalf of the Victoria Tourists' association, stated that an outing had been proposed by that body for Friday, which might take the form either of a carriage drive around Oak Bay and Cadboro Bay, or an excursion to Shawnigan Lake by special train, which would permit of the spending of several hours at that beautiful spot, and thus give a pleasant conclusion to the labors of the institute. In either case a small charge of 50 cents would be made.

It was suggested that the matter be

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Veterans' Association.—The regular monthly meeting of the Veterans' Association of Vancouver Island will be held on Friday, April 4, at 8 p.m., in Pioneer hall. Lieut. Beaumont Boggs will read a paper on the "Early Wars in Nova Scotia."

The soiree musicale in Christ church school room in aid of the Cathedral enlargement fund, will take place this evening. The programme, as previously published, will be given with the addition of a vocal solo by Mrs. J. D. Helmcken.

The law business of Messrs. Hunter & Oliver will be continued, and for the future carried on by the remaining partner, Mr. W. P. Oliver, in the old office.

For the convenience of guests attending the dance at the Blue Ribbon Hall, Esquimalt, on Thursday, 3rd inst., the Electric Railway company will run a late car to the city and Fort street.

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Easter Concert.—There was a good attendance at the Easter concert given in Semple's hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, of Victoria West Presbyterian church, last evening. An excellent programme was rendered. Mr. Longfield played a violin solo in his well known artistic style. Mr. Wheeler's solo was much appreciated, and Mrs. Staneland sang very acceptably. The other numbers were also greatly enjoyed.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Home Missions.—The regular monthly meeting of the Home Nursing society will be held at the City hall tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Wholesale Slaughter.—Last week 51 useless curs, gathered in by the pound-keeper in his tours of the city, suffered the death penalty. The executions were carried out under the supervision of a city police officer.

Yacht for Sale.—The well known Seattle yacht Rambler, which has so often paid visits to this city, is offered for sale. This vessel has quite a record as a cruiser on this coast, her owners having sailed here all the way from Vancouver Island to Mexico and back.

Meeting Postponed. — The annual statutory meeting of the Natural History society called for Monday evening for the election of officers, was adjourned until next Monday evening. At this meeting officers will be elected for the year.

Hearing Today.—There will be a session of the Provincial Police court today for the hearing of the charge against the C. P. N. company of having in their possession a pair of elk horns and the skin of the animal, with the intention to export the same.

Inland Revenue Returns.—The total receipts at the Inland Revenue department for the month of March amounted to $12,587.90. The collections were as follows: Spirits, $7,409.26; malt, $2,268.16; manufactured tobacco, $1,823.50; raw leaf tobacco, $268.88; cigars, $818.10; total, $12,587.90.

Last of Season.—The Epworth league of the Metropolitan Methodist church held their last social gathering of the present league year last Monday night. There was a large number present. Games and social intercourse passed away the time very pleasantly, and refreshments were served at the close.

Condor Memorial Concert.—Preparations for the Condor memorial concert to be held in Victoria theatre on Wednesday evening, April 9, are progressing favorably and indicate the success which its objects deserve. Tickets are now on sale at the principal stationery, drug, jewelry, and tobacco stores of this city.

Social Session.—Several hundred summonses have been issued to "Buzzards" to attend the social session of the Victoria Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, to be held in Eagle hall this evening. A thoroughly enjoyable evening is promised those who accept the invitation.

Undoing the Work.—City workmen have just put Birdcage Walk, between Belleville and Superior streets in splendid condition, but already the good work is being undone yesterday the street was torn up to lay a sewer to the Douglas Estate property, opposite the side entrance to the Government buildings.

Will Leave Town.—For the third time within a week Blanche Phillips, a girl of not more than 20 years of age, was arrested on Sunday night and in the Police court yesterday morning was charged with vagrancy. She was allowed out on her own recognizance, promising to leave the city today.

Mock Parliament.—There will be an interesting debate at the meeting of the mock parliament, to be held this evening in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The subject under discussion is the proposal to impose an export tax on ore and logs, so as to discourage the too common practice of smelting Canadian ores and sawing Canadian logs in the United States.

Public Meeting.—The British Empire League will hold a public meeting at the City hall on Friday next at 8 p. m. Mr. Welby-Solomon will deliver an address on the question of a tariff upon goods imported into the empire from foreign countries for the purpose of national defence. All those who are interested in the subject are requested to attend the meeting, and members of the Board of Trade and Navy League are specially invited.

Foster-Heather.—On Monday, at New Westminster, Mr. Fred. Foster and Miss Mary Jane Heather, both of Victoria, were married by Rev. J. Calvert. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Miss Etta Heather, sister of the bride, being bridesmaid, and Mr. B. C. Alexander acting as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Foster arrived home by the steamer on Monday evening and will reside in future at 35 Frederick street.

Memorial Service.—Bishop Perrin and Rev. E. Ensor Sharpe conducted memorial services for the officers and men of H. M. S. Condor, in St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, yesterday morning. The officers and men of the ships at present in Esquimalt harbor attended to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of Capt. Sclater and his comrades. A portion of the Anglican burial service was read, with special prayers for the dead. After a short, feeling address by Rev. Mr. Sharpe, the service was ended.

Opens Today.—The ping-pong tournament under the auspices of the Ladies' aid, of St. James' church, commences in St. James' hall this afternoon at 2:30. The ladies will play during the afternoon, and the gentlemen will do battle at 9 o'clock. There will be a sale of fancy work and candy and afternoon tea will be served. At 8 o'clock there will be an excellent programme by favorite singers. The tournament continues tomorrow, when the ladies' and gentlemen's games will be played at 2:30 and 9. The prizes are on view at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s store.

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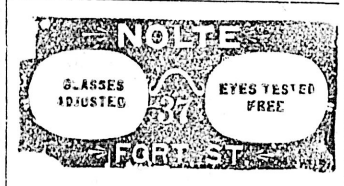
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We are clearing out our second-hand machines this week, to make room for the NEW ART BELL PIANOS.

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Many others too numerous to mention here. We will rent you one for $2.00 per month. Anything you buy here, if you are displeased let us know and we will exchange it cheerfully.

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ALONG THE WATERFRONT

Empress In From Orient—Danube and Queen City Sail —To Save Brtstol.

Steamer Empress of Japan arrived yesterday morning from the Orient, steamer Wellington from San Francisco for Ladysmith, and steamer Amur from Skagway. The steamers Danube and Queen City sailed, the former for Naas and way ports, and the latter for Ahousett and way ports. The Empress had a moderate passage, and brought 1,160 tons of general cargo, including silks, rice, opium, cigars, general merchandise. She had 31 saloon passengers, five intermediate, and 333 steerage, 47 of whom left the steamer here. The saloon passengers included Sir James Graham, and Lady Hilda Keppel, the latter a relative of Commander Keppel of H. M. S. Warspite; Rev. W. A. P. Martin, LL. D., of Pekin University, merchants, and missionaries, Japanese naval officers, returning tourists and others.

Steamer Danube had a large number of cannerymen among her passengers, and she carried tin plate and a large amount of cannery supplies, as well as many Chinese with their heterogenous collection of effects for the canneries. Among her passengers, too, were Capt. Owens, and Diver J. McHardy, who have gone up to make an inspection of the wrecked collier Bristol. According to report brought by the captain of the steamer Nell, the wreck is in a favorable position, and with her two large boilers built by the Albion Iron Works and good machinery, she will be a prize if she can be saved by the syndicate which now owns her, consisting of R. W. Dunsmuir, J. H. Greer, and Capt. Owens.

The steamer Queen City, which carried a large freight, including a miscellaneous collection of stores for the cable station, had among her passengers Mr. Starbuck and a party of miners being taken up to develop the property purchased by him at Wreck Bay. The prospective purchasers of the Wreck Bay Mining company's property will arrive here on the 10th, and go to Wreck Bay on the next trip of the steamer. W. Sutton left for the mines last night, and he will return with them to complete the deal. Mr. Starbuck took up horses and equipment.

A report from Alberni canal via Nanaimo states that the sternwheel steamer Willie has gone to pick up the derelict lumber schooner Amethyst, which is reported to have been caught and held in shallow water by a dragging anchor.

The ships Whitlieburn and Fingal are racing for Puget Sound, and must arrive by today or they will lose high charters made some time ago, which will mean a loss of many thousands to their owners. Both are about due from Table Bay.

Two Indians belonging to the schooner Favorite, who were lost from their vessel off the Californian coast on Sunday, have been picked up by the steamer Eureka, and will be shipped to this port.

D. G. S. Quadra will replace the Rosedale reef buoy today.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

We come again with the "Linen Mesh Underwear," the highest class and most successful underwear ever introduced to a long-suffering public. See them for yourselves at Sea & Gowen's, 89 Douglas street Odd Fellows' block.

The firm of Clayton & Costin, Cyclery and Cold Storage Machinery Agency, 58 Johnson street, have been forced for want of room to remove their Cold Storage Machinery Department to new quarters. This department will now be found at 76 Johnson street.

No Fire Sale.—No damaged goods sale but a rattling half-price sale of a clean, up-to-date bankrupt stock of clothing and men's furnishings, etc., at the Mammoth, 111 Government street. The goods are of the best and the assortment in all lines is most complete, and this slaughter of the entire stock-in-trade of one of the largest clothing houses in the province affords an opportunity to secure bargains that should not be overlooked by those who know a good thing when they see it. Call early and secure first choice.

Alex. Peden, the merchant tailor, 30 Fort street, is doing a real estate business in new spring suits, in his new patterns just imported.

Now that the season for laying aside your furs, etc., has arrived, you cannot do better than to have them stored and taken care of by Gutmann & Lindley, manufacturers of furs, and taxidermists. This will guarantee safety from moth or in other injurious effects. See their advertisement on 1st page for particulars.

Now is the season to have your mattresses and upholstery cleaned and repaired, and your carpets lifted and cleaned. Leave your orders with Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street, 'phone 718. They also make and place awnings and window blinds. Their prices are very reasonable, and their work prompt and reliable.

Admirers of handsome lawns would save both time and anxiety by consulting Jay & Co., seedsmen, 13 Broad street. They can give you pointers that may enable you to accomplish unprecedented results.

Buy your seed peas at Johnston's seed store, City market, and you will have "Sweet Peas By-and-Bye."

All ye who would rise to eminence and be men abong men, you must first see the necessity of progressiveness, which means being in the front row, and thus you will be just in line with "The Racycle," which is now the acknowledged leader of all things in the nature of wheels. They are to be found at Clayton & Costin's, 58 Johnson street. See their advertisement for particulars.

The great clearance sale of the large bankrupt stock of the Mammoth Clothing store, 111 Government street, Wednesday morning, April 2. Don't miss this opportunity.

Grown on British soil
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That's Blue Ribbon Tea!

Japanese House Tax

Question Which Is Agitating Foreigners Owning Land In Japan.

Recent Speech of Marquis Ito Which Has Caused Much Comment.

Associated Press letter received by R. M. S. Empress of Japan.

Yokohama, March 24.—The so-called house tax question is now at its zenith and is agitating foreigners and Japanese alike. It should be remembered that according to the revised treaties of 1896 certain land property was reserved for foreigners under what is called perpetual lease, one of the conditions of which was that no more taxes other than at that time resting on such property should be imposed on it. It took the Japanese government over two years to confirm this perpetual leasehold, and then it decided to levy a house tax on the property on the ground. The foreigners resented this, and for two years have been agitating the matter with their respective goverments. As a result Great Britain, France, Germany and Holland have demanded that the matter be submitted to arbitration, and the Japanese government has finally agreed, to that course. The United States and Russia have not asked for arbitration, and that has led to fresh complications. After granting arbitration, the Japanese government insists upon proceeding with the collection of the obnoxious house tax, stipulating that if arbitration goes in favor of the foreigners their payments will be refunded. The government's position is that it must collect the tax in order to "save face" with its own nationals, and that to withdraw would be a confession of weakness, which would prejudice it in the eyes of the arbitration. The foreigners naturally say if a piece of land is in arbitration it ought not to be delivered up until the question of ownership is decided by the arbitrating court, and have therefore declined to pay unless forced to by distraint proceedings. The government gave them until the 18th instant to pay, but this is the 21st, and so far no distraint proceedings have taken place. The Americans are in a tight place. They, as a whole, do not wish to pay, but their minister has failed to secure them a participation in the arbitration privileges, and now recommends them to "pay under protest." As the Japanese government refuses to recognize any such thing as "payment under protest," a large proportion of American citizens have split off and are agitating for the United States minister's castigation by Washington, and his removal from his post. It is an interesting question, which a few days may see settled. The bulk of the foreign community in Yokohama and Kobe are prepared to resist payment of this house tax to the limit of forcible distraint, which may come at any time.

MARQUIS ITO.

Tokyo, March 21.—Marquis Ito, the veteran statesman, has created another sensation by a speech which seemingly foreshadowed an intention to abolish government by party. He expressed himself as being in no position, as the confidant of the Emperor, to antagonize any cabinet of His Majesty, "whatever sort of government it may prove to be." As the Marquis is the head of the Constitutional party, which he founded, which is the strongest party in Japan and which is now out of office, this declaration was taken to mean that the Marquis abandoned the idea of party government, and was desirous of an easier role as critic and counsellor. Since then, however, events have tended to prove that the Marquis was only re-asserting his hold on the party and was desirous of freeing Japan's foreign policy from opposition until he himself is ready to take the reins. He has already modified his utterance by vague explanations, and it is not thought that he is yet ready to make a decided move. There is no doubt that the Marquis exerts a wonderfully steadying effect on the progress of politics, and it is believed that he is merely reasserting himself as leader, without any intention of changing the form of government.

MAY RESIGN.

War Minister Kodema is expected to resign any day and devote himself to the administration of Formosa, of which he is governor. Lieut Gen. Terauchi, second in command of the staff college, is expected to succeed him.

WILL BE REPRESENTED.

It has been decided to send the Japanese cruisers Asama and Takasago to attend King Edward's coronation ceremonies on June 26. This is in recognition of the new alliance.

At all times of year, Pain-Killer will be found a useful household remedy. Cures cuts, sprains and bruises. Internally for cramps and diarrhoea. Avoid substitutes, there's only one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Eleven men were drowned as the result of a collision yesterday near the Nab lightship between the channel passenger steamer Alma and the British ship Cambrian Princess, Capt. Roberts, from Peru for Antwerp. The latter sank immediately and eleven of her crew perished. The Alma returned to Southampton badly damaged. The accident was due to fog.

A woman named Allart attempted to shoot M. Trepoff, the Moscow chief of police, on Monday, but her revolver missed fire. The attempt grew out of the student troubles.

The C. P. R. land sales for March more than triple those of March last year, 101,020 acres were sold for $333,852.

While the Mirgorod regiment was parading on the barracks square at Kieff on Monday, Capt. Sofronoff shot and killed Lieut. Grodski for maligning the former's family.

The price of anthracite coal in Pensylvania has been reduced fifty cents a ton.

The immense pines of Canada furnish the basis for that peerless cough and cold remedy, Pyny-Balsam. It cures quickly and certainly. Of all druggists, 25c. Made by proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

Teacher—Now, Tommy, if you had ten pennies and your little brother asked you for half of them, how many would you have left?

Tommy (promptly)—Ten! — Philadelphia Press.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By B. C. Stock Exchange, Ltd.)

New York, April 1.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
New York Wheat—				
May	77⅜	77⅝	77⅜	77½
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	5s. 11¼			5s. 11d.

World's visible supply, wheat, decrease, 2,544,000 bushels; car lots received today, Minneapolis, 71; Duluth, 102.

New York, April 1.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	133¾	133⅝	131½	132¼
C. M. & St. P. ..	165¼	165¼	164½	164⅝
People's Gas ...	102⅝	103⅛	102⅝	102⅞
Manhattan	133¾	133⅝	132½	132⅝
R. R. T.	65	65	63¾	63¾
Union Pacific ...	100¾	100¾	99¾	99¾
Atchison	77¼	77½	76¾	76¾
U. S. Steel	42	42¼	42	42¼
Sou. Pacific	65⅛	65¼	64⅛	64⅜
Mo. Pacific	99¾	99⅞	98⅞	98⅞
Amal. Copper ..	63¾	65⅜	63½	65⅝

Monsy closed at 2 per cent.

PRICES BEING PAID FARMERS.

(By W. C. Dickinson.)

Hay, per ton	$9
Oats, per ton	$25
Wheat, per ton	$25
Barley, per ton	$25
Eggs, per dozen, (trade)	20c
Eggs, per dozen, (cash)	25c
Potatoes, per ton (Fraser River) ..	$12
Potatoes, per ton (local)	$17

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There is scarcely a limit to the sufferings which women endure when their nervous systems become run down and give way beneath the burdens which they are forced to bear. There are ills peculiar to women, which in nine cases out of ten are the result of a low state of vitality and a depletion of nerve force. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food cures women of their ills, irregularities and weaknesses by thoroughly restoring the vigor of the nerves.

Every woman will read with interest the following letter from a lady who has been cured of a serious illness by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. She says the testimonials she reads are not half strong enough.

Mrs. Benjamin Hatfield, Hillyard street, St. John, N. B., writes:—"For three years I was a sufferer from extreme nervousness and female weakness and found it necessary to undergo a very painful operation. I was pale and weak, had no appetite and would sometimes faint two or three times a day. For seven weeks I was under the doctor's care but he seemed unable to help me. Despairing of recovery, I took the advice of a friend, who told me that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food would build me up and make me strong and well again. After four months' use of this preparation I found myself greatly improved, but continued the treatment for one year, using in all sixteen boxes. I have been blessed with a young daughter now, and believe that I am as strong and well as ever in my life. As a result I cannot say too much in favor of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It has performed a complete and thorough cure in my case, and I am healthier and fleshier than I have been for years. The testimonials I see are not half strong enough. I tell my friends and neighbors about it, and many of them join me in pronouncing Dr. Chase's Nerve Food the most effective restorative obtainable. Desiring that other sufferers may benefit by my happy experience with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, I willingly give you permission to use this testimonial."

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S. S. SIERRA for Auckland, Sydney, 10 a. m., Thursday, April 10.

S. S. ALAMEDA sails for Honolulu, Saturday April 19, 2 p. m.

S. S. AUSTRALIA for Tahiti, May 4, 1902, 10 a. m.

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TIME TABLE.

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	Leave. Victoria.	Leave. Vancouver.
Amur ....April	3	April 4
Princess May		April 10
Amur.... ....April	15	April 16

Connecting with White Pass & Yukon Route.

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER ROUTE.

Steamer Charmer leaves Victoria daily at 1 a. m. Leaves Vancouver daily at 1:15 p. m.

NORTHERN B. C. COAST ROUTE.

S. S. Tees leaves Victoria at 11 p. m. 1st and 15th of month. Leaves Vancouver at 2 p. m. 2nd and 16th of month.

For Alert Bay, Fort Rupert, Rivers Inlet, Namu, Bella Bella, China Hat, Lowe Inlet, Skeena River, Methakatlah, Port Simpson, Naas River and intermediate ports, calling at Bella Coola and Skidegate, once a month.

VICTORIA-NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE

Steamer Princess Louise leaves Victoria Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 a. m. Leaves New Westminster Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7 a. m., calling at Mayne, Stevestone and Gulchon.

WESTMINSTER - CHILLIWACK ROUTE.

Steamer Beaver leaves New Westminster Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 a. m. Leaves Chilliwack Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 a. m., calling at Fraser River landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.

N. WESTMINSTER-STEVESTON ROUTE

Steamer Beaver leaves New Westminster at 2 p. m. daily, except Sunday. Leaves Steveston Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 7 a. m., Friday at 6 a. m., and Saturday at 6 p. m., calling at Fraser River landings between New Westminster and Steveston.

WEST COAST ROUTE.

Steamer Queen City leaves Victoria 1st, 10th and 20th day of month for Port Renfrew, Carmanah, Cla-oose, Dodge's Cove, Ecole, Alberni, Sechart, Uclulet, Clayoquot Ahousett; and for Cape Scott and intermediate ports on 20th of each month.

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Leave Sidney	9:00 a. m.
Arrive Victoria	9:45 a. m
Leave Victoria	4:00 p. m.
Arrive Sidney	4:45 p. m.
Leave Sidney	5:45 p. m.
Arrive Victoria	6:30 p. m.

Saturdays and Sundays trains will leave Victoria at 2 p. m. instead of 4 p. m.

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Council Vote Down Alderman Grahame's Motion to Transfer City's Account.

Wood Sawing By-Law and Other Business Before the Board.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council, postponed from Monday, was held last evening at the City hall. Mayor Hayward occupied the chair and all the aldermen were present.

James L. Raymur, city auditor, wrote, enclosing a statement of the finances in connection with the Fall Exhibition, held by the Agricultural Association. The total receipts were $14,256.20, and besides this the Association incurred liabilities amounting to $3,650.46, which is still owing. Against this there was $407.50 due for floor space and dues. The city had also expended $3,997 on the buildings.

The report was referred back to the auditor with a request to prepare a statement as to what the city had expended on permanent improvements at the grounds.

Will F. Norris, secretary of the Nanaimo Victoria Day celebration, asked the corporation of Victoria to join with them.

Mayor Hayward suggested that the council should now decide whether they should celebrate the 24th of May or Coronation Day.

Ald. Williams urged strongly that Victoria continue to celebrate the 24th of May. He moved that Mr. Norris be informed that Victoria proposes to celebrate the 24th.

Ald. Barnard seconded the motion.

Ald. McCandless thought that this year Victoria should celebrate Coronation Day. Ald. Kinsman was of the same opinion.

Ald. Yates was for the celebration of Victoria Day.

Ald. Cameron favored celebrating Coronation Day.

The letter was laid on the table pending the decision of a public meeting.

R. H. Swinerton, secretary of the Masonic Building Association, asked the city to bear the usual proportion for a concrete sidewalk around their building on Douglas street. Referred to the city engineer to report.

Dr. G. L. Milne complained of the pound keeper having on one occasion taken a calf belonging to him; on another taking his cow, and on a third occasion taking a dog of his, on which he had paid the annual tax. Referred to the pound keeper for report.

A. Barker applied for the position of plumbing inspector. Laid on the table.

D. H. Henderson of Emerald street, asked for the establishment of a home for incurables in the city. Received and referred to the Board of Health.

J. D. Forrester complained of a lot on Chatham street being used as a dumping ground for the neighborhood. Referred to the sanitary officer to have the nuisance abated.

R. W. Pearse again wrote respecting his complaint of a drain emptying on to his property. He said the estimate of $1,200 as the cost of doing the work was extravagant. Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

J. W. Cherry wrote that damage done to a house on Catherine street, Victoria West by blasting, had not been repaired. Referred to the city engineer with power to act.

The city solicitor gave his version of the contract with Mr. Wood for supplying stone to the city and holding that Mr. Wood had misunderstood the contract. Received and filed.

The purchasing agent reported on tenders for coal as follows: Messrs. Hall & Walker $5.75 per ton of 2,000 lbs; Kingham & Co., $5.80, and James Baker & Co., $5.70.

Ald. Grahame moved that the contract be awarded to the lowest tenderer.

Ald Williams thought it would look ridiculous to send out of the country for coal. He moved in amendment that the contract be awarded to Messrs. Hall & Walker, who tender on Island coal.

Ald Yates seconded Ald. Grahame's motion.

Ald. McCandless seconded Ald. Williams amendment. He would never vote to give a contract for Seattle coal.

Ald. Cameron was for using Vancouver Island coal.

The contract was awarded to Messrs Hall & Walker.

The city engineer submitted a report on various subjects.

It was as follows:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to submit the following report for your consideration:

Communication from T. I. Norris, Jr., re surface drain on Ontario street, from St. Lawrence street, easterly: on looking over the ground I find it will be necessary to construct a box drain to connect up to that on St. Lawrence street. I would therefore recommend this be done at an early date. Estimated cost, $50.

Re sidewalk on east side of Stanley avenue, between Cadboro Bay road and North Pandora street. I would recommend the construction of the work in question for a short distance. Estimated cost $37.

W. T. Walker re drainage on Hereward street, Victoria West. I made an examination of the above locality, and after taking all things into consideration, I would recommend the construction of a box drain on the west side of the street for a distance of 500 feet. Estimated cost $60.

Re portable engine and boiler for operating rock crusher. In accordance with instructions I have obtained figures, and find the approximate cost of above plant would be $1,350.

Re Pemberton road pipe drain in my report of March 17th. I may say I have interviewed the agent for the interested property and find he is willing to pay $20 towards the improvement, the total cost of which was $260.

Communication from John Cotsford, stating that the Indian agent has stopped him draining into the reserve. On looking over the ground, I find the drain in question is certainly in bad condition. I would therefore recommend a pipe be laid southerly from the Esquimalt road and under the E. & N. railway, to the harbor. Total estimated cost, $390.

Communication from David Parsell, complaining of the condition of Jesse street, Victoria West, between Russell and Mary streets. I may say I reported and recommended the matter in May, 1901, viz: that the street in question be graded, and a box drain laid on the south side. Estimated cost $110.

Communication from A. J. Pineo re condition of Belmont avenue. I have examined the locality in question, and find the same in bad condition. I would therefore recommend the street be graded and graveled about 20 feet wide. Estimated cost $375.

Re box drain on Bean street. On looking over the ground I would respectfully recommend a small box be constructed in conjunction with the Powderly avenue improvement. Estimated cost $38.

Petition from W. A. Stevens and others, asking to have Pandora avenue improved between Stanley and Belmont avenues. I may say I examined the street in question and find it in very bad condition. I would therefore recommend the street be graded and surfaced with gravel 20 feet in width. Estimated cost $550.

Communication from T. H. Matthews re rock under sidewalk on Rockland avenue. On examination of the locality I cannot see that this matter is very urgent, but of course, would improve the appearance of the walk in question. Estimated cost for removal of rock $50.

Communication from S. Banner re extension of sewer on McClure street, westerly from Vancouver street, a distance of 100 feet. I may say I have looked over the ground and find a considerable quantity of rock almost on the surface, though of course drainage is much needed. Estimated cost $225.

Communication from A. R. Wolfenden re drain near Edmonton road. On looking into this matter, I understand the nuisance is on private property, but am of opinion the proper way to abate the same would be to construct a drain along Walnut street, the estimate of which I have not been able to complete in time for this report.

In accordance with instructions, the city carpenter reports the following sidewalks: Powderly avenue, north side, between Bean street and Dominion road. Estimated cost $41. Bean street, east side, between Powderly avenue and Belton avenue. Estimated cost, $33. Richmond avenue, east side, from Oak Bay avenue, south to Mr. Paul's house. Estimated cost $124. Oakland avenue, west side, between Cedar Hill road and Lansdowne road. Estimated cost $198.

C. H. TOPP.

The report was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

The sanitary inspector asked for instructions in regard to a nuisance caused by a drain on Belcher street. The inspector was instructed to abate the nuisance.

The market superintendent reported receipts amounting to $128.35 for the month of March. Received and filed.

The finance committee reported that Messrs. Sprinkling & Co., had been awarded the contract for 11 constables' suits at $22.50; Messrs Croot, Potts & Bissel, one chief's suit at $31, three sergeants' suits at $27.50; three jailers' at $25 per suit; Messrs. Reid & Co., 12 overcoats at $25 each. They also recommended that the three detectives be allowed to get their suits where they wish, being allowed $25 each.

The report was received and adopted.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to $3,661.78.

The Park committee recommended that the Victoria Cricket Club be allowed the use of the portion of the park formerly used by the Fifth Regiment Club.

The committee of the Home for Aged and Infirm reported on a complaint of the care-taker of insubordination of two of the inmates, Messrs Bell and Kinsbury. The committee recommended that the men be notified that if they do not do as asked by the caretaker they will be dismissed at the end of two weeks.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Grahame moved, seconded by Ald Vincent, that the account of the city of Victoria be transferred from the Bank of British North America to some other chartered bank and that a committee be appointed to carry out the transfer.

Ald. Grahame explained that he brought the motion forward on account of the statement made at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of British North America, held in London, by the chairman. He read from a Montreal paper the remarks of the chairman in which he referred to Victoria, and pointed out that the losses for which Victoria was blamed were, as a matter of fact, caused by investments in the State of Washington. The city should deal with a thoroughly Canadian bank, the officials of which live in Canada and know the conditions here. From such a bank no such statement as had been made at the annual meeting of the Bank of British North America would have been made. He did not believe in sitting quietly by and receiving a slap and not resenting it. He had a letter in his pocket from a banking firm, in which the city was offered better terms than they at present received from the Bank of British North America.

Ald. Vincent, in seconding the motion, said the statements which had been published could not have been worse.

Ald. Yates thought the motion should state the grounds upon which it was brought forward.

Ald. McCandless said he had intended to move an amendment, but after the explanation given by Mr. Oliver this was not necessary. He would vote against the motion because of the fact that a letter had been received by Ald. Grahame offering better terms. The city had always dealt with the Bank of British North America, and had never had any complaint to make.

Ald. Grahame was willing to accede to the request to embody in the resolution the reason why it was moved.

Ald. Kinsman opposed the resolution. The bank was the first in the city, and had always treated the city well.

Ald. Williams argued that it was usual for bankers to refer to the dullness of trade in different sections. The terms received from the Bank of British North America were as good, if not better, than could be obtained from any other bank. The matter had been investigated on previous occasions.

Ald. Barnard favored the motion. The remarks of the bank manager were thoroughly unjustifiable.

Ald. Worthington thought more time should be given the aldermen to consider the motion. He moved that it be laid over for a week.

Ald. Cameron considered the whole question unfortunate. The remarks of the manager were injudicious and they will be taken advantage of by the enemies of the city. The council should show their resentment, and ask the bank to remedy it as far as possible. He did not think it advisable to transfer the account at present.

Mayor Hayward said the city had been very unfairly treated by the bank manager. The city had been singled out among all the cities of the coast. If they had been treated individually as the city had been treated, they would certainly resent it. If the account was not transferred it would look as though the city was so involved that they could not change, whereas there was no reason why the account should not be transferred immediately. The bank had the custody of $400,000 of the city's funds.

The motion was defeated on the following division:

Ayes—Mayor Hayward, Alds. Barnard, Grahame and Vincent.

Noes—Ald. Kinsman, Williams, Cameron, Yates, McCandless and Worthington.

Ald. Cameron moved that a concrete sidewalk be laid on Johnson street between Government and Store streets. Adopted.

Twelve offers of sites for the Carnegie library were received, and the time for receiving offers was extended a week.

The Council went into committee on the by-law to prohibit wood sawing by machinery on the streets.

An amendment was passed to only prohibit the use of wood-sawing machines within the fire limits, they being allowed outside the fire limits. Wood must be off the street within the fire limits before 9 a. m.

The by-law will be recast by the city solicitor.

The Council went into committee of the whole on the expenditure by-law.

On the report of the by-law, Ald. Yates moved to add a sum of $2,600 for the purchase of the rights of the claimants to a portion of the Craigflower road and thus keep the road open and prevent further litigation.

Ald. Grahame seconded the amendment.

The question was deferred for a week for the opinion of the city solicitor.

The Council then adjourned.

THE WEATHER.



Meteorological Office, Victoria, April 1.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The passage of yesterday's low barometer area has caused cloudy and unsettled weather over the Pacific slope and rain has fallen in California and Southern Washington, and mild temperatures have prevailed. In the Northwest Territories the high barometer area continues and fair and moderately cold weather has been general.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	52	61
New Westminster	44	66
Kamloops	36	62
Barkerville	24	50
Calgary	14	46
Winnipeg	12	28
Portland, Ore.	48	60
San Francisco	50	52

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh southerly winds, chiefly cloudy and mild with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy and mild, with occasional rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 1.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	52	Mean	56
Noon.	56	Highest	61
5 p.m.	56	Lowest	52

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.....S miles north.
Noon.....S miles northeast.
5 p.m.....Calm.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—1 hours 18 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.574
Corrected.....29.600

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.60

PERSONALS.

F. M. Cowperthwaite, the Vancouver superintendent of public schools, is registered at the New England, also Miss Tanner and Miss M. G. Dobeson, school teachers of Vancouver and Nanaimo respectively.

J. W. Berry of Vancouver, is a guest at the Victoria hotel.

W. H. Armstrong and Alex. Morrison, of the firm of Armstrong & Morrison, contractors of Vancouver, and R. Balfour, of Langley, are registered at the Driard.

C. L. Vuccanovich of Acapulco, with Mrs. and Master P. S. Vuccanovich and Mrs. J. Jolly, all of San Francisco, make up a party of tourists who are staying at the Driard.

James Rutherford of Rossland, is registered at the Vernon.

J. J. Martin, D. Anderson and J. C. Cummings, all of New Westminster, are staying at the Vernon.

Harry Howson, of Slocan, is at the Vernon.

G. H. Knowlton of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Vernon.

Sam Adler, one of the old pioneer guard of Cariboo days, who, for many years, carried on the business of packing into the mines, but for some time past has been living at Lytton, left last night by the steamer Rosalie for Seattle, after spending a few days at the Dominion hotel here.

P. McVeigh returned last night from a short visit to Vancouver, and is once more registered at the Dominion hotel.

Angus Clark, the erstwhile clerk at the Dominion hotel, but now a school teacher over in Delta, is, with Mrs. Clark, registered at the Dominion.

Angus McKinnon of Silverton, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Capt. W. Frank and wife, with Miss Bainbridge, all of Seattle, are staying at the Dominion. The captain's ship, S. S. Roanoke, is at present on the ways out at Esquimalt.

J. Mackay Smith and Mrs. Smith, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Steers of Vancouver street, Mrs. Smith's parents, returned to Vancouver this morning.

W. A. Preston of Winnipeg, is in the city the guest of his sisters, Mrs. P. Wilson and Mrs. W. J. Hanna.

Among the visitors to Victoria on Easter Sunday and Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowan, of Vancouver, who were on their honeymoon trip, having been wedded at the Terminal City on Saturday morning by Rev. Dr. McLaren. Mrs. Cowan previous to Saturday, was Miss Carrie Bartley, a popular young lady of Vancouver. Mr. Cowan is one of the proprietors of the Vancouver Independent, and is well known among the newspaper fraternity of British Columbia, all of whom will wish him and Mrs. Cowan all happiness.

Thomas Fletcher of Fletcher Bros., has left for Toronto to take a course of piano tuning in the Gerhard Heintzman factory.

R. Jamieson returned from the Sound yesterday.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, returned from the Mainland last evening.

Sir Hibbert Tupper was among the arrivals from Vancouver last night.

James Crosan of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Victoria hotel.

H. M. Taylor and H. Appleby, both of Vancouver, are registered at the Victoria hotel.

John R. Payne, manager of the condensed milk factory at Mission City, came down from New Westminster last evening, and is staying at the Victoria hotel.

The many friends of ex-Mayor John Teague were pleased to see him down town again, he having so far recovered as to be able to take an outing in a hack yesterday.

J. J. Dougan, of the Vancouver school staff, is in the city attending the meetings of the Teachers' Institute.

Brown's Bronchial Troches give prompt and effectual relief in all Throat troubles. Mr. Amos R. Peachy, Hungerford, Berkshire, England, writes: "Change of climate from South Africa nearly cost me my life, as it produced the greatest prostration from Ulcerated Throat and Bronchial Inflammation. My friends are astonished at the remarkable change in my health from the time I commenced using Brown's Bronchial Troches."

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: C. G. Mills, J. A. Thomson, J. W. W. Stewart, E. G. Corz, F. Robbins, W. L. Rhoades, C. M. Rolston, J. S. Weltie, Master Jo La Plante, Mrs. Plewes, A. Brignall, E. R. Stone, Mrs. Calvert, G. W. Jamleson, J. K. Green, J. Morrow, F. McKendry, Jos. French, E. M. Sullivan, Miss Fletcher, J. I. Loutit, Miss Sharples, Miss Burpee, F. O. Sipprell, O. F. Week, Miss Burpee, E. Maurer, Jack Daw, Jno. McKay, A. W. Vowell, C. Camble, H. M. Taylor, Mr. Lazier, L. R. Payne, H. J. Camble, Miss Marshallsay, Sir C. H. Tupper, H. D. Averill, Mrs. Murray, R. Smith, R. Gray, T. Cunningham, H. Appleby, H. J. Dalton, S. J. Perry, A. O. Lohman, Tom Wilson, J. G. Reid, A. E. Payne, J. C. Cornish, J. R. Waller, Ethel Diprose, S. W. Matthews, W. A. Simmons, Jos. Gillespie and family, Miss Murray.

Passengers per steamer Majestic from the Sound: M. Mitchell, Miss B. Walsh, M. Gibbs, R. Jamison, Miss Bradham, Mrs. Mitchell, P. Storck, A. Keller, A. Johnson and wife, W. J. Mitchell and wife, W. Punger, J. J. Orr, F. O. Whist, W. Johnston, R. Wilson, C. H. Taft, E. Wetten, J. Robertson, Miss Allison, E. B. Shaw, Mrs. Saunders, E. P. Rockfeller, S. W. Fletcher, Miss Webber, A. Leonard, Miss Whitney, Miss Richards, Miss Ashland, W. Snow, J. Bloomrick, Miss Tompkins, Jno. Nelson, Miss Ruddick, L. C. Hampton, Miss Schners, A. Butler, E. Jarnson, A. Pearson, W. F. Fulton, B. W. Davis, J. Merry, Miss Ross.

Passengers per steamer Rosalie from the Sound: Miss L. Barron, Miss J. Barron, Miss Robinson, W. Bowes, H. G. Dalby, Capt. McKenzie, Eva Nicholson, Miss Hayes C. Reed, D. Reed, J. B. Corbett, M. Sellinger, E. Tredrick, H. A. Holmes, T. C. Cummins, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Smithson, F. Thayer, G. Burton, Mrs. Austin, R. Swain, L. Levi, Mr. Howes, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Smith, F. Boyd, A. L. Fowler, M. Vander, R. Stewart, A. Banlie, H. Dickins, W. J. Pasco, T. Furlong, C. W. Ruckhaber, Edith Hayes, J. P. Ford.

CONSIGNEES.

Consignees per steamer Rosalie from the Sound: David Spencer, T. N. Hibben & Co., H. C. Beeton & Co., Fletcher Bros., T. Plimley, Victoria Pig. Co., M. R. Smith & Co., R. W. Clark & Co., B. C. Market Co., H. S. Ives, Hard Scrabble Mining Co., L. S. Dennis, J. H. Todd & Sons, S. J. Pitts, F. R. Stewart & Co., The Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co., H. P. Johnson, Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Weller Bros., Earsman-Wilson Co.

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SPORTING NEWS

At the committee meeting of the Victoria Hunt club yesterday, it was decided to add two more races to the programme for the spring meeting, making the number six in all. They are as follows:

Pony Races—A flat race of one mile, for ponies 14½ hands or under, catch weight. Entrance fee $2.50. A cup will be given by the club. Four starters or no race. It will be noticed that any pony is eligible for this race and riders need not be members of the club. Mary Anderson, with her owner's consent, is barred for this race.

Farmers' Race—A flat race of about one mile for horses bred in British Columbia, the bona fide property of farmers in the Victoria district, who are not members of the Victoria Hunt club. Riders must be bona fide farmers, their sons or any member of the Victoria Hunt club.

Catch Weights—Post entries, no entrance fee. Farmer winners of this race are disqualified; five starters or no race. First prize $20; second prize $10.

Entries for all races except the farmers' race must be made to the honorary secretary, V. H. C., Work Point Barracks, by midnight, on Saturday, April 5, and must be accompanied by the necessary entrance fees and particulars as to colors, etc.

SPORTING NOTES.

Messrs. Goldfinch and Ward will attend the golf tournament at Tacoma which opened yesterday, as the representatives of the Victoria Golf club.

All the members of the Girls' High School Hockey club are requested to turn out for practice at Oak Bay park on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. The members of the team are specially requested to be present.

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WANTED—A boy over 12, to herd cows. Good home, small wages. Apply W. A. Jameson, 62 Fort street. a2

TEACHER WANTED—For Hope Public School. Duties to commence 21st April. Apply to Secretary Board of Trustees, Hope, B. C. a2

BOY WANTED—At Johnston's Seed Store. a1

WANTED—Young man. Must be a good milker. Apply to George Rogers' Dairy, or Procter's Grocery, Yates street. m30

WANTED—An experienced dry goods hand. Young man preferred. Apply 88 Yates street. m27

WANTED—500 men and boys to buy reliable boots at Nangle's, 56 Fort street. Prices all right. f27

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—As help and companion, a girl or elderly woman, to leave with family for Upper Country on April 11th. Apply 2 Blanchard street. m30

NURSE WANTED—Apply Mrs. B. Gordon, Fairfield, Richardson street. m28

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—A position as clerk in an office or store. Moderate salary. Address F. S., Colonist office. a2

SITUATION WANTED—By good foreman on bread, cakes and pastry. Eastern and California experience. German, good references. J. Kirsten, 414 James street, Seattle, Wash. a2

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To purchase South African war land grant. State terms to A. Z., Box 506, Rossland, B. C. m28

WANTED—At Eden's Junk Stores, No. 125 Fort street, copper, brass, iron, bottles, rags, sacks, etc. Terms cash. m30

WANTED—Will pay cash for good light second-hand phaeton. Address S. E. A., this office.

WANTED—For spot cash, rags, rags; also old iron, copper, brass, etc. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 Store street. m22

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD.

A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN would give part of her time for board and room; is a good manager, nice cook and a needlewoman. Address A. B., Colonist office. m30

WANTED—By lady engaged during day, furnished room, with or without board. Address E. J., this office. m19

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Good Friday, between Work Point Barracks and Jubilee Hospital, 5 gold studs and links (engraved R. I. M.) Anyone returning to Captain Macdonald, the Barracks, will be rewarded. a2

LOST—A diamond stud (screw.) Finder will be rewarded on return of property to this office. m30

FOUND—Reliable boots and shoes, cheapest in town, at Nangle's, 56 Fort St. f27

PERSONAL.

D. J. McKIM—Any information re aforementioned, will be gratefully received by John Robertson, Naval Store Office, R. N. Yard, Simon's Town, South Africa. m30

ENTERTAINMENTS.

COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST will hold their annual Primrose ball, April 18th, in the A. O. U. W. Hall. Tickets $1.00. m30

CLAIRVOYANCY.

MADAME RAAB—Circle Wednesday night, March 19, 1902, 8 p. m. sharp. Those who are interested I will be pleased to see all. No. 23 View street. All are welcome. m18

BUSINESS CHANCES.

AN UPPER COUNTRY PHYSICIAN, leaving B. C., offers good location and outfit at small premium, or location and property at half cost. Any reasonable offer considered. Apply Dr. Sutton, Nicola Lake, B. C. m26

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TO LET—Large well furnished bedroom, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Address S. C., Colonist office. a2

LIGHT, AIRY, well furnished room for gentleman, private family, bath, central location. Address C. 44, Colonist office. m30

TO LET—Front rooms en suite or housekeeping. 90 Douglas street. m30

TO RENT—Furnished front room, 55 Kane street, with or without board. m26

COMFORTABLE furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen, if required. 139 Michigan street. m28

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, with bath. 118 Fort street. m18

TO LET—ROOM AND BOARD.

TO LET—Furnished bedroom, with or without board. Bath, etc., 82 Menzies street. a1

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO LET—Well furnished house; good locality, all conveniences. Rent moderate. Apply K., Colonist. a2

TO LET—Cottage with three large lighted rooms. Central location. Apply No. 55 Douglas street. a1

TO RENT OR FOR SALE—Within two miles of Post Office. Eight-room cottage with bath, city water, stable, chicken house and other necessary outhouses. Large orchard with 100 bearing fruit trees. Lawn and tennis court; an ideal suburban residence. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

TO LET—A comfortably furnished house, with all modern conveniences, in a nice neighborhood. Apply to Helsterman & Co. m18

TO LET—1 six roomed house, 2 lots, bath and stable, 10 dollars per month; four five roomed houses, furnished 2 on Sayward avenue, two on Centre Road, at $8 per month. Two five-roomed, not furnished, at $5 per month. Apply 5 Centre Road, Spring Ridge, City. m11

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished cottage, 5 rooms and bath, with two acres of land, (beautiful water-front), Cadboro Bay, $15 per month. Adjoining cottage, 5 rooms furnished, $12.50 per month. A. Williams, 104 Yates street. m6

TO LET—Large two-story house, with all modern conveniences, Cadboro Bay road, near Oak Bay junction. $25.00 per month. Lee & Fraser, 11 Trounce avenue. m6

TO LET—17 Putnam St., cottage, $8. 46 Hillside avenue, house, $16. 287 Yates St., house, $25. Helsterman & Co. f28

TO RENT—STORES.

STORE TO LET—Government street, near Post Office, from 1st March. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street.

POULTRY, LIVE STOCK, ETC.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Buff Orpington, Barred Rocks, Brown Leghorns and Black Langshans; Pekin Ducks, White Leghorns. Last exhibition we won two firsts, two seconds. Leave orders W. A. Jameson's, 62 Fort street. Quick Bros. a2

WANTED—To buy a good steady horse, 8 or 9 months old. Address "Steady," Colonist office. a2

FOR SALE—Jersey bull, four years old; quiet. Prize winner. J. Watt, Firbrae Farm, Heal P. O., Saanich. a2

FOR SALE—Team of mares, sound; weight 1400 lbs. to 1500 lbs. Apply A. Menagh, or James Meldram, Douglas street. m27

FOR SALE—Two fresh calved cows, four years old, second calf. Apply Halfway House, Esquimalt road. m26

FOR SALE—A bargain. A chicken ranch of three acres on good road three miles from post office. Cottage, barn, chicken houses, fine well, fenced. Beautiful situation. Apply 110 Yates street. m11

WANTED—500 chickens, any kind, at 1834 Douglas street. A postal card will find. j12

TO RENT—WAREHOUSE.

TO LET—Warehouse on Wharf street, 25x70, A1 location and in good condition. Rent $25. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

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THE CANADIAN CONTRACTORS' HAND-BOOK—Third edition, 200 pages of the most valuable information; also Canadian Hand-Book of Steam and Electricity. Send for tables of contents. The C. H. Mortimer Publishing Co., of Toronto, Limited, Toronto, Canada. m15

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A pasture for young colt. Address "Good Pasture," Colonist office. a2

FOR SALE—Cocos Island, two shares P. E. & D. Co. stock, (genuine shares on company's scrip), $40 cash, each. Address today or tomorrow, "Opportunity," this office. a2

FOR SALE—A bicycle in good condition, cheap. Columbia. Apply 9 Pioneer street, city. a2

HORSE, BUGGY AND HARNESS FOR SALE—The horse is medium size, 8 years old, dark bay, very gentle and sound, $35. Buggy in good repair, $35. Harness, good, $12. The New Art Bell Piano Agency, 72 Fort street, Victoria, B. C. a1

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Convention Of Teachers

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stood over until today, so that the teachers would have an opportunity of discussing the matter amongst themselves.

MR. DUNNELL'S PAPER.

The first paper of the convention was then read by Mr. H. Dunnell, the principal of the Manual Training schools of the province, who, with Messrs. Northropp and Binns, the staff for the province, was present at the convention. Mr. Dunnell's paper was entitled "Hand and Eye Training."

Mr. Dunnell prefaced his paper with a short sketch of the manual training movement in Canada, for the benefit of those teachers who may not have had opportunities of coming in contact with the work already in progress in the two cities of Victoria and Vancouver. In 1899 Sir Wm. C. McDonald and Prof. Robertson agreed upon a scheme whereby it was hoped that manual training might be introduced into the public schools of all the provinces of Canada. Sir Wm. C. McDonald most generously agreed to provide the necessary funds, and Prof. Robertson undertook the carrying out of the scheme. So far as British Columbia was concerned in the first instance Prof. Robertson intended opening only centres for manual training in Victoria, but after his visit here in November, 1900, decided to open centres also in Vancouver; so that now there is accommodation in Victoria for 600 boys per week, which, needless to say, is now not sufficient for the number of boys qualified and willing to take the work. The reason is this: These centres are not costing anything to the people of Victoria and Vancouver, as for three years, that is until September, 1903, the entire cost of running the centres is provided for by the McDonald manual training fund; and these centres have been provided as an experiment, and to prove to the people of the province the value of such a training in connection with other branches of the school curriculum. It then rests with the people of this province and each individual city to say shall this work be extended and carried on. Is this innovation of the daily school routine worthy of all that has been said for it, and shall it be continued after having been so generously got under way

At present it seems the intention of the school trustees of Victoria and Vancouver that the work will be carried on and become a recognized part of the school curriculum.

The centres of these two cities are always open to inspection by school trustees, teachers and others interested in education from anywhere in the province, and the present instructors shall be glad to hear of New Westminster, Nanaimo, Nelson and Rossland having their schools brought up to date, by having manual training schools opened, and will do all they can to bring such centres when opened to a high state of efficiency, and on an equal footing with the centres already at work.

If the funds would have allowed of it, no doubt Prof. Robertson would have been only too glad to have given a centre to each large city throughout the Dominion, but that would have entailed an immense outlay of money.

In most provinces the different governments are encouraging the movement by giving substantial aid to those cities that decide to carry on the work. Perhaps the British Columbia government may decide to help in some way those cities not already having the advantage of these centres. Most cities of any importance in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario are opening or will have opened by next September, manual training centres of their own; and shall British Columbia be behind hand? It is for the teachers and people to say. It was the intention of Sir Wm. McDonald and Prof. Robertson to provide only one branch of hand and eye work, namely, woodwork, and this subject only so far has been seriously taken up in this province, though other branches of work, as clay modeling, cardboard modeling, brushwork, etc., it is hoped, will be developed in the near future.

In referring to the principles underlying the various branches of hand and eye training, it will be found that its motto is:

"If hand and eye you deftly train,
Firm grows the will and keen the brain."

It is not necessary to say that it is a recognized fact amongst the most advanced educationalists that book learning pure and simple has seen its last days. The schools no longer cram the children, lecture to them in the abstract and fill note book after note book with dry, barren facts. Today they teach from the concrete to the abstract. No wise and far-seeing teacher will ever think of teaching geography by book and map alone, but for the younger children would have the sand-tray, where the child can make for itself an island, peninsula, lake or other geographical term it is learning about; and in the upper divisions the children will model the contour of the map in clay, or be taught from relief maps; nor would any think of giving an object lesson on, say, "iron," without having specimens of that material in its different stages for illustrating the lesson; and so on, with nearly every subject, can the school museum be made a most useful help in the child's training. This great principle of the child or student "learning by its own observation," is permeating every branch of study, from the university down to the kindergarten school, where it has had its origin in the teachings of Froebel and Pestalozzi, and it is on the teachings of such great educationalists as Froebel that the best results are being obtained today.

In past years Pestalozzi and others endeavored in their own spheres to develop a system of hand and eye training, being convinced that the tendency towards bookish knowledge to the exclusion of sports and manual work, during the middle age was a retrograde movement in comparison to the all-round systematic education of the Greeks. In later years Solanap in Sweden and Goetzi in Germany have developed systems of hand and eye training, each of which, or a combination of the two, is being so widely copied all over the world. And year after year finds teachers from every civilized country going to Naas (Sweden), or Leipzig (Germany) to study at the well-established schools to be found there; returning full of enthusiasm for the wider field of education which they find in use there; and thoroughly convinced that those countries are adopting a course, which, for the future generations, will be of infinite value in the great race of all nations.

Hand and eye training does not profess to revolutionize the educational system nor yet to make perfect the educational work (for nothing is perfect); but simply to add one more link in that chain whereby every civilized nation is striving to give its offerings, a harmonious development of their physical, mental and moral character, that future generations may continue to rise in all that is noble and good.

A healthy child will always be active, doing something either for good or bad, and it is this latent energy and natural desire to pry into things that we seek to put to good use. This is the essence of the best system of training that observation and personal experiment shall form the basis of learning; whether it be in the kindergarten games, instruction in school, domestic purposes, wherever learning is sought it must be by observing and doing. In olden days, women spun and men mended the boots of the household, in every home all were busy with their hands. Now many things that once had to be made at home are purchased at a store, or brought round by a tradesman's cart, and there is a great tendency to neglect the use of the hand; and therefore a greater call that the training of the hand should be taken up in the school. Whoever has studied the teachings of Froebel know that the influence of the training of the hand or the brain is greatest when undertaken before the age of 14. Kindergarten schools should be established in connection with every public school, and the principles taught there carried on throughout a child's school life.

The history of clever men in the past teaches us the advantage of observing and doing. Did Robert Watt discover the use of steam by idling his time away at the street corners, as the tendency of many of the boys now-a-days do, or did Stephenson perfect his Rocket by sitting down, contented on the success of those who had lived before him All will recall to memory what history teaches of those men and other great men that work was the essence of their success, and not only work or book learning, but the practical application by doing and observing. All great successes have been accomplished by the joint application of manual and literary training.

The hands speak the designs, the inventions, the thoughts of the brain, and students of anatomy and mental science are agreed upon the manifold influence the systematic training of the hand in the young has upon the fuller development of the brain, and especially before the age of 14. If a person loses a limb, the part of the brain controlling the nerves and muscles of the missing part of the body becomes stunted and loses its power; and just in the same way, what takes place when a limb is lost, to a large degree takes place when parts of the body are not used. "Men," says Professor Marshal, "who attach little importance to manual training, are blind. Scales must fall from their eyes before they can see how intimately humanity and civilization are bound up with the use of the hand, and admit the fact that no man's head-work is as complete as it might be unless he has learned the use of his hands." It is not possible to choose between training the intellect and training the muscles. Both must be trained together to make a complete man.

And when is the time to train the hand to be the obedient servant of the brain? When the child is young and susceptible to the least influence brought to bear on mind and body, or when the muscles of the body are beginning to be set, and the child's knowledge to take a set form.

Does the gardener wait until the young sapling becomes a stout and firm tree before he begins to train it the way he wishes it to grow? No.

Then begin with the young child, and apply this natural law, at the age when practice and training bear the best fruit. Anyone knows how awkward and clumsy most children are when set to do anything. But is the child at fault? Think for a moment. Are those same children awkward and clumsy at their play? Not generally. One would think now-a-days children had no hands; so many things are done for them. They no longer stitch or even cut the leaves of a book, or put the cover on their copy books. They are ready covered for them. He does not rule his own lines; they are printed for him. He has a special little mechanical apparatus with which to sharpen his pencil, and numerous other ingenious contrivances that lessen the demand for the use of his hands. It is the great mechanical improvement of the age that has brought this about, and because of the advanced stage to which mechanical apparatus is used in all stages of life, it becomes necessary to guard jealously the training of the hand, lest the greater part of future generations become not men, but mechanical beings.

The remedy of this is open; it lies not in the training of the hand for certain professions, but in a well-arranged course of instruction in which hand and eye training is subservient to the purposes of education in its fullest sense; and fits the child when leaving school to take the best advantages of the ripe fruit of generations that have passed before it.

If school is for the children, and not children for the school, it does surely seem strange that it leaves this, the most important instrument of man, undeveloped. And if other countries are beginning to see their mistake in neglecting hand and eye training, young countries like Canada cannot afford to lag behind.

Most of you have seen what is already being done here and in Vancouver in the woodwork branch of training, but the stepping-stones want putting in between that and the kindergarten classes, in the shape of clay modeling, paper work or brush drawing.

He thought it is a pity that woodwork has been styled manual training, as by that name it is often confused with industrial training and technical training. Indeed, the schools here often called technical schools by people who have not gone to the trouble to make themselves acquainted with the true purpose of the schools, and have been led away by the heading "Manual Training," and have at once attached technical training to the schools, and have gone away with the idea that all the boys were going to be made into carpenters. It is absurd to think of such a thing. A boy comes for the woodwork lesson two hours each week, 42 weeks each year, say, for three years, giving 252 hours, or, if five hours a day, a little over 10 weeks in three years. Now who would ever think of teaching a person a trade in 10 weeks? Woodwork is taken with boys at the ages of 10 to 13 or 14 years of age, because it is a means by which the greatest variety of tools, materials to work upon and physical development can be brought into use. Woodwork gives wider scope than any other form of hand and eye training. It gives a taste for rough labor, as distinguished from professional accomplishment; it cultivates manual dexterity, self-reliance, accuracy, carefulness, patience, perseverance, and especially does it train the faculty of attention, and develops the powers of concentration. What a strange fascination and keen interest possesses the lad as he cuts out the rough wood, and watches its gradual development under his own powers with knife, plane, chisel, etc. Step by step, in easy and well-graded exercises, he forms the well-shaped paper-knife, the spoon or graceful axe-handle, or maybe the plain, simple-looking box, the smooth, regular sides of which close-fitting and square to each other, he knows quite well, perhaps by bitter experience, that hours of earnest, careful work can be spoilt by one moment's careless use of the plane.

The attention is thus kept to the fullest extent from the roughing out stages to the accurate finish that is necessary, the principle of attending to small details being brought home to the boy in a marked degree.

A keen, lively, yet healthy rivalry is engendered in the class, each boy trying to excel over his neighbor and learning very quickly to scorn the thoughts of seeking help from his fellow worker when a difficulty is to be encountered, but working carefully on, until at last by his own efforts, he triumphs over the difficulty. And what brings about this healthy state of rivalry in the work?

Is there a coveted prize to be gained? No. It is against the principles that any reward whatever should be offered as inducements to work.

If a child cannot gain sufficient reward in the pleasure he gets out of his studies, whatever those studies may be, then the child is studying not for the love of doing so, but for some exterior gain; which is wrong, and in 90 per cent. of such kind of studying the time has been wasted.

To return to the class of boys. Watch the boys eagerly at work (no notice being taken of visitors), one here, struggling bravely to smooth up a difficult piece of wood, another there setting out a complicated exercise, and another one finishing off a model, and with what pleasure, and beaming face, they at last bring up for inspection the finished model, which when passed, the boys turn cheerfully away, wraps up his treasured model, and with increased interest and determination takes out their workings drawings and rough pieces of wood for the next model.

A boy has not worked many models before he finds out that the systematically arranged instruction given him by the teacher is by far the quickest way at the finish, and instils him with the knowledge (perhaps after he has spoilt a model or two by taking what he thinks short cuts) that the longest way round is often the shortest way home. Thus, teaching him to have patience and perseverance through what appears at times to be useless preparatory exercises. There are two objects continually being striven after in the workroom. The boys see the finished models and are anxious to be able to make each and everyone, and by their own unaided hands. That is only natural, and what is to be desired, not only by the boys, but by the teacher.

But to the teacher, of far greater importance is the fact (to be watched with jealous care) that the boy is being made, his powers of observations trained, to think for himself, to work for himself, to have patience and perseverance, giving his undivided attention to matters of the smallest detail. All want men to become less like machines, less like a flock of sheep, all want more self-reliance, more trust in force inside the human frame, and less of those forces which are outside of it. Nothing should be done for a boy that he is capable of doing or finding out how to do for himself, and all new exercises (either in drawing or woodwork) are developed step by step from what the boy can see for himself.

Individual tuition too is the rule, so that a bright boy is not kept waiting for another boy, who may do as good work but perhaps not quite so quickly. Each boy has his own locker, where, at the end of each lesson, he puts away his drawing, model, and apron, until the following week. His finished models he keeps carefully until the end of the year, when they become the boy's own property, free of cost. Around the workroom are diagrams illustrating the growth and markings of the different woods, specimens of woods, leaves of common trees, etc. These, and the materials used in the making of the different tools form subjects of very interesting lessons.

Forming a collection of leaves in the summer, noticing the different forms the trees pass through during the year, give to the boys a new interest in the wealth of timber found on every side. Now what is the opinion of the teachers in Victoria and Vancouver regarding this new branch of study?

I think I may safely say that 90 per cent. will speak in its praise. Perhaps in the discussion to follow this paper, we shall have an opportunity of hearing, and in passing allow me to quote from the report of the Royal commissioners of National Education in Ireland in 1898:

We may at once express our strong conviction that manual and practical instruction ought to be introduced, as far as possible, into all schools where it does not at present exist, and that, in those schools where it does exist, it ought to be largely developed and extended.

We are satisfied that such a change will not involve any detriment to the literary education of the pupils, while it will contribute largely to develop their faculties, to quicken their intelligence, and to fit them better for their work in life.

We regard it also as a very significant testimony to the value of manual training, that wherever it has been once introduced, it has, with hardly an exception, been continued and extended. There has been practically no disposition to go back to the old system, which made primary education almost exclusively literary in its character, and after an experience extending over some years, there is a general consensus of opinion of managers of schools, inspectors and parents, that the value of primary education has been greatly enhanced by the change. It has been said that if manual work is introduced into school, other branches of study will no longer be able to attain their high object. Rather the reverse is the case. It has been proved time after time that children, having some form of hand and eye training, are quicker at other branches of their studies, and more than one head teacher has given me unasked for praise in support of the good results that hand and eye training has had upon their scholars. And not only in primary schools but also in high schools, in the latter of whom there is a great tendency to think that hand and eye training should not have a place.

If the teacher, the ordinary teacher, is indifferent, he "creates an atmosphere" about the subject which is bound to affect the scholar. If the teacher is actually hostile he may easily counteract, by chance remarks and allusions, on nine half-days in the week, the work of the special teacher on his one-half day. Of course, it is only natural for a teacher to look shyly at new departures; to be cautious and ask, "Is the new idea good?"

Taking it for granted that we are all unanimous of opinion that some form of hand and eye training will be of great benefit to the children; there is another question that will have to be faced, namely, "The Crowded Curriculum." Without entering at present into a discussion on this topic, I think I may safely prophecy that when the different subjects of the school course are considered as to which can be easily left out, different forms of hand and eye training will be one subject to be retained.

Hand and eye training will not do everything; it will not produce perfection in the scholar in a year or two's application. That is not claimed for it, but we can fairly claim for it a place in the educational scheme of any country.

It is sometimes said, "seeing is believing." That is so, and the conference should have had a chance of going and inspecting a class of boys at work. However, as this is not so, the next best thing is to talk about the subject, and to inspect this work that is laid out in the adjoining room. Models illustrating schemes of work in woodwork, cardboard modelling, clay modeling and brush drawing will be found there; also drawings and models of some of the work that has already been done by the children.

If 20 students give in their names, a summer holiday course for teachers will be held in June; others in Victoria or Vancouver according as the predominating number are from the Island or the Mainland. In concluding, Mr. Dunnell referred to the report of the testimony of head masters of large schools in Great Britain. They say:

"It makes the children alert; it makes them more intelligent. It is entirely a training of the intelligence, and there is no getting off with guesswork. It cultivates the power of rapid observation. It makes the children from the first attach great importance to exactness. It goes to develop the inventive faculties. It is a relief to the children, by varying the nature of their school work. Refreshed and brightened by it, they have greater zest for their book work. It gives a dull child the chance of getting on the same plane with smarter children, and thus gives to dull children a useful incentive to exertion in the other work of the school. The exercises in it are the most popular with the pupils; it thus helps in keeping up the attendance in the schools." These remarks by different head-teachers gives a fair summary of the advantages, and the influence of hand and eye training.

DISCUSSION.

G. H. Knowlton of Nanaimo, opened the discussion by pointing out how grand was the idea of this work in bringing its own reward, its own incentive. Any course having this effect must recommend itself to every teacher. All knew how often the lesson seemed but a hollow resounding of the mind but in this system there seemed the promise of better things.

J. M. Campbell, of the Boys' school, stated that the course was making the boys of his department more observant and was leading them to think for themselves in a very gratifying extent. The manual training teachers too should be congratulated upon the discipline that they maintained.

J. L. Sallaway recommended the extension of the system to the girls schools.

L. Tait had observed the effect of the course upon the boys in the city schools, and considered these results most beneficial both with regard to discipline and to the drawing out of their powers of observation and vastly increasing their carefulness. He found too that the girls were jealous of the boys in this regard, and hoped that the system would soon be extended to them.

Mr. Northrop of Vancouver, pointed out that wood work was but one part of manual training, and spoke of the benefits of the training of clay modeling, card work and brush drawing.

Wm. Burns of the Normal Institute, explained that Mr. Northropp, while teaching in Vancouver, had volunteered to give special lessons to the students at the Normal Institute. Already some score of these lessons had been given and with splendid effect. He was glad to have the opportunity of expressing his gratitude and satisfaction of Mr. Northropp's work. Progress in this direction very largely depended upon the Normal School and he hoped that that would not be found wanting.

City Superintendent Cowperthwaite, of Vancouver, added his praise to the results as seen by him in the schools there. Splendid progress has been made. He felt too that this work should be extended to the girls. Some of them had told him that they would very much like to learn to drive a nail, and he had noticed the interest they took in drawn work and card modeling.

Supt. Robinson pointed out that in this work there was an utter absence of that drawback of the schools, namely, that the dullest boy regulated the pace of the class, and that the brighter boys were kept back. It led to a greater degree of individual teaching for each child, and so allowed each to make the best of his own capacities. This individual system had many advantages and would be well worth experimenting upon. A book of Mr. Search's, in the Appleton series, upon this subject, was well worth reading by every teacher.

J. Robertson of the Vancouver High School, said that in the experience of his school it was agreed that those going in for this course were not taking as good a general stand in their classes as the rest of the pupils.

Mr. Hunter of Nanaimo High School, suggested that the Vancouver boys who took up the manual training took it to get out of the other classes. In his experience he found that the child who had some manual work to do at home got along the best at school. The girls who had dough-modeling to do at home generally did well in the classes, and this spoke volumes for the principle of hand and eye work. The work too was most natural for the little ones, as all could remember the days of mud pies. And blocks, cards and wood work came very naturally after this. He thought too that there should be some protection against the children who kept back the rest of the classes, and that in High Schools especially all who did not keep up should be turned away. The schools should be free, but not houses of refuge for lazy boys. He believed in hand and eye training, and in any other system that would make the children think for themselves.

PAPER BY MISS CAMERON.

The next paper added some diversity to the afternoon's proceedings. "A Jubilee Junketing," written by Miss Cameron upon a memorable trip down to Metchosin with Archdeacon Scriven and Inspector Wilson, was ably read by the writer. Its style was piquant and all enjoyed its very much. Bishop Perrin, however, criticized its tone, and was in turn the subject of some criticism at the hands of Miss Cameron, and the untoward event was embarrassing all around. Happily, however, it soon subdued and the general impression seemed to be that matters highly handled had been too seriously taken.

The afternoon's work was concluded by an able address by Mr. David Blair of Vancouver, on "Geometrical Drawing." In this that gentleman carefully explained the tools of this work and how they should be used. Many useful hints about compasses and squares and rulers and set squares were eagerly caught up by the deeply interested gathering. A few minutes were then devoted by him to the consideration of each of the three heads, (1) drawing to a scale, (2) plain geometry, and (3) solid geometry.

Miss Cameron, as vice-president of the Victoria Teachers' Association, then reminded the meeting of the At Home that evening, inviting all the visitors to it, and on the conclusion of Mr. Blair's address, which was admirably illustrated with chalk and board, the meeting adjourned.

THE EVENING.

At the evening meeting of the Institute, Mr. Paul presided. The earlier part of the evening was devoted to a very good concert of which the various numbers were all well received and heartily encored. The programme was as follows: Piano solo by Mr. Bowlly; song, by Mr. Williams; piano and violin solo, Master and Mrs. Foote; song, Mr. Benns; violin solo, Miss Schrammel; song, Mr. Wollaston; song, Miss Jean Johnston; piano solo, Miss Powell.

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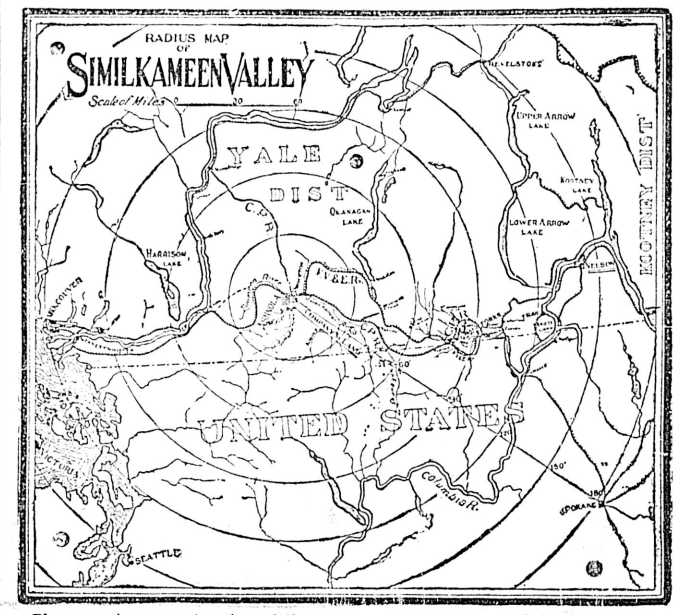
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Q.—One hundred times?
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